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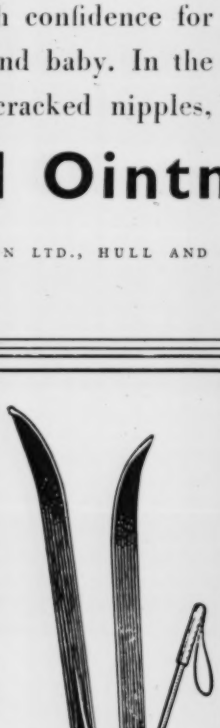

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II. Saturday, 20th October—10.30 Written Papers. Oral and practical afternoon.
pleted entry forms for these examin- should reach the Honorary Secretary, S. Strang, F.R.C.S., 107 Harborne Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15, by 15th October, 1956. (x1601)

GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY NURSES' LEAGUE

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is will be available from the above

lications to be sent to Miss E. G. s, Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, C.4. (1862)

FFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

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Council of the Royal College of Nursing applications from State Registered being members of the Royal College ing, for the post of **Deputy Secretary.** didates should have had administrative nce and be interested in professional ation.
iculars and application form from the Secretary, Henrietta Place, Cavendish London, W.1.
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CHARLES H. STEWART,
Secretary to the University.
ber, 1956. (1878)

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V.P. to Matron. (1828)

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rdial invitation is extended to all members of the Nursing Staff.

V.P. Matron. (x1833)

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9

ng Staff Reunion. Past members of f will be welcome at the Reunion to d on Saturday, 13th October, from to 6.0 p.m.

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(Tel.: LANgham 4362)

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Application forms and further particulars can be obtained from the Superintendent, 26 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (x30)

Vacancies for Queen's District Training.

S.R.N., S.C.M., last week September.

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Resident or non-resident. Apply Superintendent, Hackney District Nursing Association, 6, Lower Clapton Road, E.5. (1604)

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(N.20.) (1546)

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AFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
BRIERLEY HILL AREA
HEALTH COMMITTEE

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rierley U.D. One vacancy. Furnished modation, to share with Midwife, ble if required.

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H. HEX,
Area Clerk.

eptember, 1956. (1655)

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sted car purchase scheme and mileage nces paid where applicable. Minimum lification—H.V. Certificate.

itley Council salary and conditions. ticulars of vacancies and application which must be returned by 13th r, 1956, from County Medical Officer, 819, East Cliff County Offices, Preston. (1740)

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lications invited for the following nuable appointments. Whitley Council

r Nurse Midwives.
d, Nr. Devizes. Upper Stratton, n. Bradford-on-Avon.
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Nurses.
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ERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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County Midwives in the Belghton Housing Authority will give sympa- consideration to allotting a house), (house available), and Pinxton Areas. itley Council's salaries and conditions vice. Travelling allowance on County Posts pensionable. Canvassing dis-

lication forms are obtainable from Dr. S. Morgan, County Medical Officer, ary's Gate, Derby, and should be d to him duly completed by 5th r, 1956. (1775)

OLNSHIRE (PARTS OF HOLLAND)
COUNTY COUNCIL

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ry and conditions of service according itley Council recommendations. Partly d accommodation available in Sutton unfurnished bungalow possibly avail- Pinchbeck.

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(Part II Training School)
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ry in accordance with the appropriate of Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley . The appointment is superannuable ubject to medical examination and ce within the Borough.

mmodation may be provided at the es Home or housing accommodation lable. Car allowance is payable and sted purchase scheme is in operation. age limit for new entrants to the ation Service is 50 years unless a r value is payable under the Local ment Superannuation Act.

s of application can be obtained from dical Officer of Health, Public Health ment, Town Hall, Oldham, to whom should be returned immediately en- "Premature Baby Nurse".

EDWARD HAINES,
Town Clerk.
(1870)

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Castleford. Unfurnished flat available.
Doncaster. Rural district.

Applicants for the post of District Nurse should be State Registered Nurses, preferably with Queen's district training. Consideration will, however, be given to applicants desirous of undertaking Queen's district training under an assisted scheme.

STUDENT DISTRICT NURSES

The County Council invites applications from State Registered Nurses who are desirous of obtaining their Queen's Certificate and preference will be given to nurses who are also S.C.M. Successful applicants will, on the completion of their training, be required to take up duty in any area of the West Riding.

Application forms and details relating to the above vacancies and also the training of Queen's District Nurses, may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Wakefield, Yorkshire. (1890)

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL

MIDWIFERY AND NURSING SERVICES

Whitley Council Conditions

Health Visitor required for **Weston-Super-Mare.** Duties consist mainly of maternity and child welfare and school work. Successful candidate required to pass medical examination.

Full-time Training Midwives required for **Bridgwater.** Resident in nurses' home or non-resident. Motorists or willing to learn; cars provided. Financial help given towards driving tuition.

General District Nurses for **Taunton** required, preferably with district training. Resident in nurses' home or non-resident.

Combined Posts: Queen's District Nurse-Midwives or **S.R.N., S.C.M.** with Health Visitor's Certificate or willing to train. Motorists or willing to learn, help given with driving tuition. Cars provided.

Watchet. Attractive seaside. Double vacancy. House available.
Yatton, Nr. Bristol. Double district. House provided, furnished or unfurnished.
Dulverton. Rural area in lovely country. Furnished house, suitable for nurse with relative.
South Petherton, Nr. Yeovil. Double district. Furnished house.
Minehead. Attractive seaside town. Vacancy for two. Accommodation available.
Spaxton. Rural district on Quantocks. Accommodation available.
Axbridge. Additional **Nurse-Midwife** required. Attractive single district on Mendip Hills. Flat available.
Chewton Mendip. Rural area. Attractive furnished bungalow.
Relief Nurse-Midwives required; permanent or temporary posts. Motorists or willing to learn; financial help given towards tuition.

For further particulars apply to County Medical Officer of Health, County Hall, Taunton. (1761)

NORFOLK COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION

Applications are invited from District Nurse-Midwives/Health Visitors, Queen's or S.R.N., S.C.M., for the following areas:

Loddon, Nr. Norwich. Rural area. Combined duties. Unfurnished house provided.
Hilgay, Nr. Downham Market. Rural district.
Costessey, Nr. Norwich. General duties and relief midwifery.
Raveningham. Rural district. Unfurnished house.
Hempnall, Nr. Norwich. Rural area. House provided.
Melton Constable. Double district. Combined duties. Rural area. Nurse's unfurnished house available in pleasant surroundings.
Watton. Rural area. Midwifery and general nursing. Prospect of unfurnished house.
Tilney All Saints. Rural area near King's Lynn. Combined duties. Unfurnished house.

Scholarships available for Health Visitor Training and arrangements made for Queen's Nurse training.

Staff Needed. Relief duties. For holiday or longer periods.

Whitley salary scales and conditions. Motorists—allowance for own vehicle or cars provided.

Apply Superintendent Nursing Officer, 29 Thorpe Road, Norwich. (52)

NORTH RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL
APPOINTMENT OF NURSING STAFF

District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitor for generalised duties for each of the following districts:—

Bowes, Nr. Barnard Castle. Croft, Nr. Darlington. Helperby, Nr. York. Otterington, Nr. Northallerton. Yarm, Nr. Stockton-on-Tees.

Unfurnished housing accommodation available except at Helperby and Otterington. Car drivers.

District Nurse-Midwives for duty in Scalby and Eastfield districts of Scarborough.

Clinic Nurse for duty with the Mobile Maternity and Child Welfare Unit, to work in an area of 25 miles radius north of York.

Domiciliary Midwives, S.R.N., S.C.M., for midwifery duties in South Bank district. Unfurnished flat and also unfurnished house available.

Relief District Nurse-Midwives for duty in administrative area. Car drivers essential.

Qualified Health Visitors required for Thornaby, Eston and Guisborough areas for health visiting and school nursing duties.

Whitley Council salary scales apply. Appointments superannuable and subject to medical examination.

Forms of application and further details from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Northallerton.

H. G. THORNLEY,
Clerk of the County Council.
20th September, 1956. (1902)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
ILFORD HEALTH AREA
DOMICILIARY MIDWIFE

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses and other persons holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board, for the appointment of **Domiciliary Midwife.**

Conditions of service and salary in accordance with recommendations of the Nurses' and Midwives' Council, plus London Weighting up to £30 p.a., according to age.

Housing accommodation (unfurnished) will be provided where necessary, in which case the N.M.C. Agreement relating to the charge therefor will be applied but London Weighting will not be paid.

The successful applicant will be required to pass a medical examination, contribute to the County Council's Superannuation Fund, be under the direction of the Area Medical Officer and devote the whole of her time to the duties of the office. A cycle allowance will be payable, but in the event of the successful candidate being able to drive, consideration may be given to the question of the provision of a Council car or the payment of a car allowance for use of own car.

Forms of application available from Area Clerk, Town Hall, Ilford, to whom they must be returned not later than 15th October, 1956.

Canvassing forbidden. (1901)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(Member of Queen's Institute)

Applications invited for the following appointments:—

District Midwife. Sittingbourne (lodgings).

General Relief Midwife. For relief duties in the County. Bed/sitting room available in converted Nurses' Home.

Home Nurse/Midwives. East Malling and District (unfurnished house available) Aylesham (unfurnished house available) Brenchley and district (unfurnished house available) Ashford.

Group Relief Home Nurse/Midwives. Wye district. Motorist. Hoo district (unfurnished flat available).

Health Visitors. County of Kent.

Salary and conditions of service as recommended by Nurses' and Midwives' Council.

Application forms obtainable from County Medical Officer, County Hall, Maidstone. (1893)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF
EASTBOURNE
HEALTH AND WELFARE SERVICES
DEPARTMENT
APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR HEALTH VISITOR AND SENIOR SCHOOL NURSE

Applications are invited for the above appointment from Health Visitors with some experience of administration.

Candidates should be capable of arranging health education programmes and of delivering lectures. The establishment including the senior totals 10.

Salary will be within the N.M.C. approved scale of £480 to £610 plus £30 as senior.

Applications should be made on forms to be obtained from Kenneth Vickery, Medical Officer of Health, Avenue House, Eastbourne. (1877)

CITY OF WORCESTER
HEALTH VISITOR/SCHOOL NURSE

Applications are invited from Nurses holding requisite qualifications for the abovementioned appointment at a salary in accordance with the Whitley Council scale.

Forms of application are obtainable from the Medical Officer of Health, Church House, The Avenue, The Cross, Worcester, to whom they should be returned with copies of not more than three testimonials, not later than the 22nd October, 1956.

BERTRAM WEBSTER,
Guildhall, Town Clerk.
Worcester. (1884)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

1. **Domiciliary Midwife.** Area No. 6 (Wembley and Willesden). Must be S.C.M. and Gen. S.R.N. preferred. Non-res.

2. **Home Nurse** (female). Area No. 4 (Finchley and Hendon). Must be Gen. S.R.N. preferably district trained. Furnished accommodation available. The County Council is member of Q.I.D.N.

3. **Temporary Clinic Nurse** (part-time). Ruislip-Northwood District of Area No. 8 (Hayes-Harlington, Ruislip-Northwood, Uxbridge, Yiewsley-West Drayton). Must be Gen. S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Duties mainly in clinics and school nursing. Unestablished.

N.M.C. Salary with London Weighting, where appropriate. Provision for uniform.

Post 1: application forms from Joint Area Medical Officers, 215 Chevening Road, Kilburn, N.W.6, returnable immediately. Post 2: apply (no forms) Area Medical Officer, Town Hall, Hendon, N.W.4, by 12th October. Post 3: application forms from Area Medical Officer, Local County Offices, High Street, Uxbridge, returnable by 12th October.

WELFARE DEPT.

4. **Matron,** S.R.N. (res.), Breakspear House, Breakspear Road North, Harefield (Home for approx. 80 aged and infirm persons). Should be interested in welfare of old people. N.M.C. Salary, £650 to £730 p.a., less £218 p.a. for board and lodging, etc.

5. **Male Charge Nurse,** S.R.N. (res.), White Webbs, Clay Hill, Enfield (Home for aged and infirm men). Salary N.M.C., £495 x £20—£615 p.a., less £164 p.a. for board, lodging, etc. Will be required to act as deputy to Matron and take charge of Home in her absence.

6. **Enrolled Assistant Nurses** (female, res. or non-res.). (a) Hanworth Park House, Feltham (Home for aged persons). (b) Percy House, Twickenham Road, Isleworth (large Home for aged persons). N.M.C. Salary, £374 rising to £490 p.a., plus London Weighting if non-res. If res., £146 p.a. charged for board, lodging, etc., or £41 p.a. if non-res., for meals on duty, uniform, etc.

7. **Matrons' Assistants** (res.) for the following homes for aged and infirm persons: 22 Park Hill, Ealing, W.5. Kingsbury Manor, Kingsbury Road, Kingsbury, N.W.9. Newell Hall, Warfield, Nr. Bracknell, Berks. Duties include attending to needs of residents, maintenance of linen and relieving Matron and other staff as necessary. Salary £260 x £15—£305 p.a., plus residential accommodation valued at £170 p.a.

Posts 4 and 7: apply Chief Welfare Officer, 1 Queen Anne's Gate Buildings, Dartmouth Street, Westminster, S.W.1 (Post 4 by 20th October, Post 7 immediately), giving age, quals., details of present post, previous experce. and three referees. Posts 5 and 6: apply immediately giving full particulars to Matron (6(b) Superintendent) of Home concerned.

Posts 1, 2, 4 to 7 established, initially in areas/establishments stated. Subject to medical assessment and prescribed conditions (quote T.671 N.T.). Canvassing disqualifies. (1908)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(Affiliated to Queen's Institute of District Nursing)

QUEEN'S KEY TRAINING HOME, WATFORD

District Trained Nurses. Required, State Registered Nurses.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Hemel Hempstead. House available. Car district.
Hatfield. Furnished or unfurnished house. Car provided.

HEALTH VISITOR/SCHOOL NURSES

Barnet. Uniform provided. Cycle allowance.
Stevenage. Uniform provided. Cycle allowance.
Cheshunt. Due to increase in staff, an additional Health Visitor required. Uniform provided. Cycle allowance.
Hatfield. Uniform provided. Cycle allowance.
Boreham Wood. Uniform provided. Cycle allowance.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITORS

Northaw and Cuffley. Rooms at present, house later. Car provided.
Welwyn. Possibility of house later. Car provided.
Codicote. Furnished or unfurnished house. Car provided.

TUBERCULOSIS VISITOR

Watford. Uniform provided. Car allowance paid.

TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP

Queen's District Training. Four months' training course for S.R.N., S.C.M. candidates. Commencing in September and January. Six months' course for S.R.N. Entry dates: March and November. Salary £252 plus full emoluments. Tuition and examination fees paid by County Council. Successful applicants will be required to serve the County Council for a further one year on completion of course.

Forms from County Medical Officer, County Hall, Hertford, Herts. (1910)

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following appointments. Salary and conditions of service according to Whitley Council recommendations. Forms from County Medical Officer, County Buildings, Worcester.

HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

Oldbury Area.
Evesham Area.

HOME NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITOR

Bretforton Area. Furnished house available. Car area.
Hallow Area. Two vacancies. Shared furnished accommodation available. Both car areas.
Hanbury Area. New unfurnished bungalow to be available in February.

HOME NURSE-MIDWIFE

Bromsgrove Area. Car area.
Catshill Area. House will be built next year. Car area.
Halesowen Area. One vacancy. Furnished flat. Car area.
Headless Cross Area. One vacancy in double district. Shared furnished house. Car available.
Stourbridge Area. Car area.

(N.21.) (1547)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

SOUTH ESSEX HEALTH AREA

Nursing staff required in following districts:
Shenfield. District Nurse-Midwife. Must be car driver. Unfurnished flat.
Hornchurch. Midwife. S.R.N., S.C.M. essential.
Ayeley Estate. Two **District Nurse-Midwives.** Furnished house—to be shared.
Tilbury. District Nurse-Midwife.
Stanford-le-Hope. Two **Midwives.** S.R.N., S.C.M. essential. Must be car drivers. Furnished house.
South Hornchurch. District Nurse-Midwife. New unfurnished house.
Applicants with approved district training preferred.
Application forms from Area Medical Officer, 34 Cresthill Avenue, Grays. Canvassing disqualifies. (1786)

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for appointm **Auditory Therapist.**

The officer appointed will be required to undertake duties in connectio the Council's Service for the ascertainment and treatment of deaf infan children.

She will work at a central clinic under the general supervision of a nose and throat consultant, and will be responsible for the follow-up of throughout the County and for supervision of routine hearing testing at welfare centres.

Experience in the management of children is essential and experien the work of an ear, nose and throat department is desirable.

Opportunity will be offered, if necessary, for the persons appointed to special training in this work.

The salary will be within the scale of £540 rising by annual increme £20 to £600 per annum with an additional increment of £10 to £610 per and the commencing salary will be determined according to experience and

The use of a private motor car is approved and a loan towards the pu of a car may be arranged.

Application forms and further particulars available from the County M Officer, County Hall, Trent Bridge, Nottingham.

A. R. DAVIS,
Clerk of the County Co
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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITORS

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses holding the R Visitors' Certificate for the following areas:

Havant. Semi-rural area.
Bedhampton. Semi-rural area.
Alresford (seven miles N.E. of Winchester). Rural area.
Aldershot. Urban area. Unfurnished living accommodation will be provi

Salary and conditions of service as laid down by the Whitley Co

Forms of application from the County Medical Officer, The Castle, Winche which should be returned not later than four weeks after the date of appea of this advertisement. (16

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HEALTH VISITORS

Permanent posts (temporary or part-time considered) in the Billing Seaham, Jarrow and Dunston areas of the administrative county. Salar accordance with Whitley Council scales. Applicants must possess all qualifications approved by Ministry of Health.

Forms and particulars from the County Medical Officer, Shire Hall, Dur Canvassing members of the Council is prohibited.

J. K. HOPE, Clerk of the County Co
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GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Applications are invited for the following vacancies:

Alveston and Olveston in south of county. Two **District Nurse-Mid Health Visitors.** To share house.

Cranham and Painswick in Cotswolds. Two **District Nurse-Midwife/He Visitors.** To share house.

Twigworth, Nr. Gloucester. **District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitor.** H available.

Longney, south of Gloucester. **District Nurse-Midwife.** House available.

Prestbury, Nr. Cheltenham. **District Nurse-Midwife.** Bungalow availabl

When health visiting is undertaken the Health Visitors' Certificate must held. Applicants must be car drivers. All accommodation is modern and be had furnished or unfurnished.

Apply to the County Superintendent, Glos. County Nursing Associat 18 Berkeley Street, Gloucester. (17

SALOP COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following appointments to the nursing in this County:

1. **S.R.N., S.C.M.** for training as Queen's District Nurse-Midwives Health Visitors.
2. **Health Visitor** in the Oswestry Urban District.
3. **District Nurse-Midwife** in the Donnington area. Shared accommodation first, with vacant house later. Car provided.

Application forms and further particulars obtainable from T. S. Hall, Co Medical Officer of Health, County Health Department, College Hill, Shrewsb September, 1956. (17

CITY OF OXFORD

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITORS AND SCHOOL NURSES

Applications are invited for the above appointment from persons posse the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Society for the Promotion of He

The salary payable and conditions of service will be in accordance with recommendations of the Whitley Council. The posts are permanent and pension and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examinati

Forms of application may be obtained from the Medical Officer of He Health Department, Greyfriars, Paradise Street, Oxford, to whom they should returned not later than the 13th October, 1956.

Town Hall,
Oxford.

HARRY PLOWMAN, Town Cl
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LINDSEY COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

Health Visitor required at Spilsby. Duties comprehensive in all fields health visiting including tuberculosis visiting. Car driver essential. Accommoda available.

Salary scale recommended by Whitley Council for Nurses and Midw Commencing salary determined having regard to experience of person appoin

Application forms available from undersigned.

P.O. Box No. 26,
County Offices,
Lincoln.

C. D. CORMAC,
County Medical Officer of He
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CITY OF NOTTINGHAM

HEALTH SERVICES
DOMICILIARY MIDWIFERY SERVICES

Applications are invited for appointments as **Domiciliary Midwives.** ommodation in hostel or unfurnished house available.

Scheme for assisted purchase of motor cars. An appropriate car allowance d and cycle allowance granted to cycle users. Whitley Council salary and ditions of service.

Application forms to be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, ntingdon Street, Nottingham, and to be returned to him as soon as possible.

T. J. OWEN,
wn Clerk.
thall,
ttingham. (1760)

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

District Nurse-Midwives for County staff. Relief duties. Excellent experience Nurses wishing to take Queen's Nurse/Health Visitor's training subsequently. horists. Furnished accommodation provided.

Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Whitley ncil's recommendations. The successful candidate will be required to pass a dical examination and the appointment will be terminable by one month's ice on either side.

Application forms may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County ll, Chichester.

T. C. HAYWARD, Clerk of the County Council. (1737)

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following posts on the County District vitery and Nursing Staff:

1. **Longbenton. District Midwife.** Accommodation available if required.
2. **Willington Quay. District Midwife.**
3. **Morpeth. District Nurse-Midwife.**

In 2 and 3, furnished accommodation provided in comfortable nurses' home uired.

4. **Corbridge. District Nurse-Midwife.** Furnished accommodation provided comfortable nurses' home.
5. **Haxham Area. Group Relief Nurse-Midwife.** Non-resident. To undertake time relief duties.

Free driving tuition will be arranged where necessary.

Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with the Nurses' and Midwives' ncil of the Whitley Councils.

Applications should be addressed to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, castle upon Tyne, 1. (1934)

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL

ite **Health Visitor/School Nurse** in the South Molton Area (flat available). tley salary scales and conditions.

Application form and conditions obtainable from County Medical Officer, St. David's Hill, Exeter, returnable by 12th October, 1956. (1834)

KINGSTON UPON HULL CORPORATION

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

District Nurses (female), whole-time and part-time required. Applicants ld be State Registered. Salary and conditions of service according to N.M.C. ements.

Forms of application, etc., may be obtained from the Medical Officer of lth, Guildhall, Kingston upon Hull. (1836)

SALOP COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the post of **District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitor** e Tibberton District. Generalised duties will be undertaken and a Queen's e would be preferred.

The post will be vacant from 1st January, 1957, and a house is available, bed or unfurnished. Car area.

Application forms and further particulars obtainable from:

ty Health Department,
ve Hill,
rewsbury.

T. S. HALL,
County Medical Officer of Health. (1874)

CITY OF STOKE-ON-TRENT

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

SCHOOL NURSE

Applications are invited for the post of **School Nurse** in the service of the Stoke-on-Trent Education Authority.

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses. The Health Visitor's Certificate would be an additional recommendation. Nurses' and Midwives' Council scales and conditions of service. The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of applications and list of duties may be obtained from the undersigned. P.O. Box No. 23, Town Hall, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent, to whom they should be returned as soon as possible.

H. DIBDEN. Chief Education Officer. (1858)

KINGSTON UPON HULL CORPORATION

DISTRICT MIDWIFE (Non-resident)

Applications are invited from State Certified Midwives for the above post which is in accordance with N.M.C. Agreements.

Forms of application and conditions of service may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Guildhall, Kingston upon Hull. (1837)

KINGSTON UPON HULL CORPORATION

RESIDENT MIDWIFE

Applications are invited from State Certified Midwives, who, if appointed, will be prepared to assist in the practical teaching of Pupil Midwives and to reside in the hostel provided by the Authority. The post is in accordance with N.M.C. Agreements.

Forms of application and conditions of service may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Guildhall, Kingston upon Hull. (1838)

BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL

MIDWIFERY AND HOME NURSING SERVICES

Applications are invited for the following posts:

Aylesbury (Southcourt). One **District Nurse-Midwife** required. Small, modern flat available (furnished or unfurnished). Car provided.

Aylesbury (Walton Road). One **District Nurse-Midwife** required. Accommodation and car provided.

Slough. District Nurses required. Resident posts.

Apply County Medical Officer, County Offices, Aylesbury. (1873)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited from qualified **Health Visitors** for appointment to two rural areas within the County. Duties comprise maternity and child welfare, schools and tuberculosis.

Salary and conditions according to Whitley Council. Applicants should be able to drive or willing to learn. Furnished house available to begin with.

Application forms can be obtained from the County Medical Officer, Shire Hall, Cambridge. (1865)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WOLVERHAMPTON

APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL MIDWIFE

Applications invited from suitably qualified persons. Salary and conditions according to Whitley scale.

Application forms and conditions of service may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, 59 Waterloo Road, Wolverhampton.

Town Hall, R. J. MEDDINGS, Town Clerk.
Wolverhampton. (1857)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

(Affiliated to the Queen's Institute of District Nursing)

There are vacancies in the Home Nursing and Midwifery Service for:—

(a) **District Nurses.**
(b) **District Nurse-Midwives.**

These are full-time superannuable posts and the salaries and conditions of service are in accordance with the Whitley Council awards.

Candidates should apply to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames, stating the type of appointment and area preferred. (1927)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER NURSING VACANCIES

DONCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

(330 beds)

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the post of **First Assistant Matron** which will become vacant on or about 1st February, 1957. The person appointed will be required to deputise for the Matron in her absence. The hospital is recognised as a complete training school for general nursing and is scheduled for ultimate expansion to 600 beds. Salary in accordance with Whitley Council scale.

Applications, stating age, education, qualifications and experience, together with the names of three referees, should be forwarded to reach the undersigned not later than 17th November, 1956.

ARTHUR JONES,
Group Secretary.

Doncaster Hospital Management Committee,
Doncaster Royal Infirmary. (1615)

Guildford Group Hospital Management Committee
CRANLEIGH VILLAGE HOSPITAL, CRANLEIGH

(14 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** at the above hospital. Salary on the scale £650 x £20—£730 less a deduction of £218 per annum for residential emoluments. Whitley Council regulations. The post is subject to the National Health Service Superannuation Regulations.

Applications stating age, qualifications and experience, with names of two referees, should be sent to Group Secretary, St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford, by 13th October, 1956. (1860)

COUNTY OF BANFF

ations are invited for the post of **District Nursing Sister** for the Buckie Double district. Furnished house. d duties undertaken. Salary scale dance with the Whitley Council for nd Midwives.

ations giving particulars of training rience, should be sent to the Medical d Health, 21 Seafield Street, Banff. (1892)

T LOTHIAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Nursing Sister (R.G.N. or S.R.N. R.M.) wanted for the Fauldhouse in the county of West Lothian.

nts must be qualified to administer nalgesia and hold a driving licence. ble home provided which is shared ther Queen's Nurse.

according to Whitley scale.

cations to be lodged with the under- not later than fourteen days after arance of this advertisement.

JOHN CALDER,
Buildings, County Clerk.
ter.
ptember, 1956. (1920)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Visitors required. Salary and other s of service in accordance with negotiated agreements.

ation forms obtainable from County Officer of Health, County Hall, ed. Apply immediatbly. (x95)

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Principal Nursing Officer** for the Domiciliary Midwifery and Home Nursing Service.

Candidates should hold the Health Visitors' Certificate.

Salary scale will be £525 x £20 (5) x £25 (1)—£650, plus a uniform allowance of £25 p.a. Conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations for the Health Services.

Application forms may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, Health Department, County Hall, Newcastle upon Tyne, 1, and should be returned to him not later than 21 days after the publication of this advertisement. (1875)

Berkshire County Council. Health Visitor/School Nurse. Applications are invited for the appointment of **Health Visitor/School Nurse** to work in the Royal Borough of New Windsor. Candidates must be S.R.N., S.C.M., and possess the Health Visitors Certificate. Salary in accordance with the approved scale. Application forms and further particulars obtainable from the Medical Officer of Health, Kipling Memorial Building, Alma Road, Windsor. (1832)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Management Committees applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreement.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, LEEDS, 12

(Maternity—109 beds)

Pupil Midwives, S.R.N. only, are now being enrolled to prepare for the Central Midwives' Board Examination. Training commences: January and February, April and May, July and August, October and November. Two qualified Midwifery Tutors are responsible for the supervision of training in theory and practice. Two weeks theoretical course is given prior to entering wards. A study day and day off per week. Obstetric and Paediatric lectures are given by Consultants on the hospital staff. Good experience is available in the care of premature babies, also normal and abnormal midwifery. The hospital is pleasantly situated in its own grounds 3½ miles from the city centre and it can be reached easily by a frequent bus service.

A brochure is available on application to the Matron. Pupils may be resident or non-resident.

MATRON

OAK GHYLL CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL, Middleton, Ilkley (Convalescent—15 beds). **Relief Matron.**

SISTER TUTORS

HALIFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL, Halifax (General—425 beds). For Preliminary Training School. Vacancy occurs December, 1956.

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—147 beds).

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull (74 beds). Hospital is Part I Training School.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12 (Maternity—109 beds). Post offers excellent experience in nursing administration. Resident or non-resident.

HOME SISTERS

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Keighley (Chronic—200 beds, Maternity—24 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. with relief administrative duties.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

BARTHOLOMEW HOSPITAL, Bartholomew Avenue, Goole (Surgical—44 beds, busy Out-Patients' Department). Resident.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (NORTH), Leeds, 9 (Chronic Sick—494 beds, Dermatology—36 beds). Good opportunities for administrative experience.

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Scarborough (190 beds). For relief duties in Matron's Office.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SUTTON), Sutton-on-Hull, Hull (General—216 beds). Experienced Theatre Superintendent required immediately. Apply Matron, Hull Royal Infirmary, Prospect Street, Hull.

THISTLE HILL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough (I.D. and Paediatric—54 beds).

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Park Street, Hull (143 beds). For E.N.T. and Theatre. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. or S.R.N., S.C.M.

NIGHT SISTERS

EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL, Driffield, Yorks. (General—247 beds). Second Night Sister.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital) (General—139 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. To work under Night Superintendent.

RIPON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Firby Lane, Ripon (General and Maternity—45 beds). In sole charge. General Wards.

ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY, Halifax (General—301 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, Rothwell, Nr. Leeds (Geriatric—309 beds). Hospital is a Training School for Assistant Nurses.

ST. HILDA'S HOSPITAL, Whitby (Geriatric—52 beds, Part III—48 beds).

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Keighley (Chronic—200 beds). In sole charge. For Chronic Wards.

WHARFEDALE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Burley Road, Menston, Nr. Leeds (Long-Stay—105 beds). In sole charge. Resident or non-resident.

WOODLANDS ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Rawdon, Nr. Leeds (90 beds). In sole charge. Required for hospital receiving all types of acute and long-stay orthopaedic cases. The hospital is recognised by the British Orthopaedic Association as a training school for the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate.

SISTERS

CASTLE HILL HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM, Castle Road, Cottingham, E. Yorks. (I.D., Thoracic Surgery and Tuberculosis—435 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., R.F.N., with cubicle nursing experience; also Ward Sister for tuberculosis nursing.

CLAYTON HOSPITAL, Wakefield (General—200 beds). Second Sister, S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. for Children's Ward of 33 cots. Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (General—172 beds). Junior Ward Sisters.

SISTERS—Contd.

HARDEN BRIDGE HOSPITAL, Austwick, Via Lancaster (Chronic—22 b Ward Sister for country hospital for female patients. Resident or non-re

NORTHFIELD SANATORIUM, Driffield, Yorks. (Tuberculosis—78 b Ward Sister.

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Dis 147 beds). Ward Sister for surgical floor.

ST. HILDA'S HOSPITAL, Whitby (Geriatric—52 beds. Part III—48 b Ward Sister.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (SOUTH), Leeds, 9 (General—713 beds). Ward Sisters—to work with Senior Sisters on wards. 12 months Post-r work essential.

SEACROFT HOSPITAL, Leeds, 14 (Fever—199 beds, Children's—158 b Junior Ward Sisters.

SELBY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Doncaster Road, Selby (Surg 30 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Park Street, Hull (143 b For new Ophthalmic Ward. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. with Ophth Certificate.

WARDE-ALDAM HOSPITAL, South Elmsall, Nr. Pontefract (Acute—33 b Casualty and Theatre Sister.

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Whitby (General—24 beds). Ward S

WOODGATES MATERNITY HOME, North Ferriby (Maternity—24 b Ward Sisters.

MALE CHARGE NURSE

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SUTTON), Sutton-on-Hull, Hull (Gene 216 beds). For Theatre. Apply to the Matron, Hull Royal Infirmary, Pr Street, Hull.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

BARTHOLOMEW HOSPITAL, Bartholomew Avenue, Goole (Surgical—44 b busy Out-patients' Department. Resident or non-resident.

BINGLEY HOSPITAL, Bingley (Complete Training School in conju with Keighley Victoria Hospital) (General—68 beds). For Children's Ward also night duty in wards.

CARLTON LODGE MATERNITY HOME, Leeds Road, Harrogate (Mate —11 beds).

CASTLE HILL HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM, Castle Road, Cottin (I.D., Thoracic Surgery and Tuberculosis—435 beds). Staff Nurses for Nursing (R.F.N.) for theatre duties, heart surgery (S.R.N.) and for tuberc wards.

EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL, Driffield, Yorks. (General—247 b Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (172 beds). Staff N S.R.N.; also one for Theatre work.

HORNSEA COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Hornsea, Yorks. (General—23 b **Two required.**

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull (General—149 b Theatre Staff Nurses, also Staff Nurse for Male Surgical Ward.

JEWISH HERZL MOSER HOSPITAL, Leeds, 7 (General—34 beds). Res or non-resident.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (Co Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital (General—139 beds). Theatre, for Private Wards and also for night duty.

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—398 b Staff Nurses, also Theatre Staff Nurse—alternative day and night duty. Res or non-resident.

NORTHFIELD SANATORIUM, Driffield, Yorks. (Tuberculosis—78 beds

NORTHOWRAM HALL HOSPITAL, Northowram, Halifax (Tuberculosis Isolation—108 beds). S.R.N.s and R.F.N s for Isolation Wards.

PUBLIC DISPENSARY AND HOSPITAL, Leeds, 2 (General—28 b Non-resident.

RIPON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Firby Lane, Ripon, Yorks. (General Maternity—45 beds). For General Ward.

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Dis —147 beds). One for Medical Floor. One for Orthopaedic Floor.

ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY, Halifax (General—301 beds). Residen non-resident.

ST. HILDA'S HOSPITAL, Whitby (Geriatric—52 beds, Part III—48 b

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Fell Lane, Keighley (Chronic Sick—200 b Maternity—24 beds).

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Scarborough (190 beds).

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B.—303 b T.A.C.

SKIPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Skipton (64 beds). Staff Nurses for Ward, Theatre, Casualty Department and for night duty in wards.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Park Street, Hull (143 b For Wards and Theatres.

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Whitby (General—24 beds).

WHITE HART HOSPITAL, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Dis —133 beds). One for Medical Floor and one for night duty.

STAFF NURSES (Male)

BARTHOLOMEW HOSPITAL, Bartholomew Avenue, Goole (Surgical—44 b busy Out-patients' Department). Non-resident.

JEWISH HERZL MOSER HOSPITAL, Leeds, 7 (General—34 beds). Res or non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Fell Lane, Keighley (Chronic Sick—200 b Maternity—24 beds).

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BINGLEY HOSPITAL, Bingley (Complete Training School in connection Keighley and District Victoria Hospital) (General—68 beds). Female.

CARLTON LODGE MATERNITY HOME, Leeds Road, Harrogate (Mate —11 beds).

CASTLE HILL HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM, Castle Road, Cottin (I.D., Thoracic Surgery and Tuberculosis—435 beds). For fever and tuberc nursing.

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

ATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES—Contd.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (172 beds).

HORNSEA COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Hornsea, Yorks. (General—23 beds).

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull (General—149 beds). General Wards.

JEWISH HERZL MOSER HOSPITAL, Leeds, 7 (General—34 beds). Male emale. Resident or non-resident.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (Complete ing School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital) (General—139 beds). ale.

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—398 beds). or female. Non-resident.

MANYGATES HOSPITAL, Barnsley Road Wakefield (Maternity—35 beds). time or part-time.

NORTH BIERLEY HOSPITAL, Bradford Road, Clockheaton (Geriatric — eds). For Ward of 27 beds. Apply Matron, Staincliffe General Hospital, ds Road, Dewsbury.

NORTHFIELD SANATORIUM, Driffield, Yorks. (Tuberculosis—78 beds). dent or non-resident.

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases 7 beds).

ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY, Halifax (General—301 beds). Male and le. Resident or non-resident.

ST. HILDA'S HOSPITAL, Whitby (Geriatric—52 beds, Part III—48 beds).

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Halifax (Chronic—382 beds). Male and female. dent or non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Keighley (Chronic—200 beds, Maternity—24 beds). and Female.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B.—303 beds).

SKIPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Skipton (64 beds). Female.

STAINCLIFFE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Healds Road, Dewsbury (General 1 beds). For Post-Natal and Geriatric Ward.

THISTLE HILL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough (I.D. and Paediatric—54 beds). Paediatric and Infectious Diseases Wards.

WHITE HART HOSPITAL, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases 3 beds).

DWIFERY SISTERS

CAWDER GHYLL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Skipton (16 beds).

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12 (Maternity—109 beds). Junior Midwifery r. Resident or non-resident.

AFF MIDWIVES

CAWDER GHYLL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Skipton (16 beds).

EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL, Driffield, Yorks. (General—247 beds). dent or non-resident.

FOUR GABLES MATERNITY HOME, Clarence Road, Horsforth, Nr. Leeds ternity—20 beds). Day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (General—172 beds).

MANYGATES HOSPITAL, Barnsley Road, Wakefield (Maternity—35 beds). -time or part-time.

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, Huddersfield (General—312 beds). For Abnormal rnity Department.

ST. LUKE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bradford, Yorks. (125 beds). dent or non-resident.

WALTON HALL HOSPITAL, Walton, Nr. Wakefield (Maternity—26 beds). -time or part-time. For night duty.

WOODGATES MATERNITY HOME, North Ferriby, E. Yorks. (Maternity beds).

PIL MIDWIVES

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough Road, Harrogate eral and Maternity—253 beds). General Training School for Nurses. There vacancies in the school, commencing 14th October, for State Registered Nurses, rain for Part I of the Central Midwifery Boards Examinations. Pleasant ing and living conditions. Adequate Teaching Staff.

HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull (Maternity—74 beds). Part I Examination of the Central Midwives' Board. Approved arrangements gas and air analgesia and good experience provided in the care of premature s. Obstetric and paediatric lectures given by specialists and qualified midwifery . One weeks preparatory course in class room before commencing training.

ST. LUKE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bradford, Yorks. (125 beds). first period midwifery training, must be S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. One study day one day off duty per week arranged. Instruction in premature baby care given. ital conveniently situated 10 minutes walk from City centre. Second period ing can be taken in Bradford if desired. For brochure and application form y to Matron.

MANYGATES HOSPITAL, Barnsley Road, Wakefield (Maternity—35 beds). II. For schools commencing 1st December, 1956.

ST JAMES'S HOSPITAL (MATERNITY UNIT), Leeds, 9 (66 beds). S.R.N. R.S.C.N. Training commences January, April and July, 1957. One week's aratory training before entering wards, and one week's study course on letion of training prior to the Central Midwives' Board Examination. One y day and one day off per week. Two qualified Tutors. Good experience in branches of midwifery, also in premature baby unit. Modern Nurses' Home. ital situated one mile from city centre.

URSING AUXILIARIES

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Geriatric Chronic—112 beds). Female.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B.—303 beds). ale.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT MATRON

TILWORTH GRANGE, Sutton, Hull (Female M.D.—160 beds). Suitably qualified and experienced. Application forms from Group Secretary, De la Pole Hospital, Willerby, E. Yorks.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

DE LA POLE HOSPITAL, Willerby, E. Yorks. (Mental—1,174 beds). S.R.N. and S.C.M. preferred in addition to R.M.N. but candidates with R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. qualifications only will be considered. Applications to the Group Secretary at the hospital.

WARD SISTERS

BROADGATE HOSPITAL, Beverley, Yorks. (Mental—650 beds). Apply Group Secretary, Westwood Hospital, Beverley, Yorks.

SCALEBOR PARK, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Nr. Leeds, Yorks. (Mental—323 beds). Ward Sisters R.M.N./R.M.P.A. essential. S.R.N. desirable. Also two **Ward Sisters** to open New Villas.

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

BRANDESBURTON HALL, Brandesburton, Driffield, Yorkshire (M.D. —318 beds).

BROADGATE HOSPITAL, Beverley, Yorks. (Mental—650 beds). Apply Group Secretary, Westwood Hospital, Beverley, Yorks.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

BRANDESBURTON HALL, Brandesburton, Driffield, Yorkshire (M.D. —318 beds). Four required.

DE LA POLE HOSPITAL, Willerby, E. Yorks. (Mental—1,174 beds).

SCALEBOR PARK, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Nr. Leeds, Yorks. (Mental—323 beds). Staff Nurses, including three to open New Villas.

STAFF NURSES (Male)

SCALEBOR PARK, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Nr. Leeds, Yorks. (Mental—323 beds). Three required to open New Villas.

NURSING ASSISTANTS

WHARFE GRANGE, Linton Road, Wetherby (M.D.—74 beds). Female. Class I and II.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies at the undermentioned hospitals. Training allowance and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council scales. Applications to Matron of hospital concerned.

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough Road, Harrogate (General Training School for Nurses) (General and Maternity—252 beds). For School commencing 13th November. The Wards and Departments of hospital offer, in pleasant surroundings, sound experience in Practical Nursing. Living conditions good and off duty is arranged to include one whole day and two half days per week.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SCHOOL OF NURSING), Prospect Street, Hull (General—358 beds). Vacancies occur in January, April, July and October each year for well educated girls of 18 years and over who wish to become State Registered Nurses. Complete training, with study day system, is given in general nursing over a period of three years, excluding 12 weeks in the Preliminary Training School. Nurses on the Supplementary Register may be accepted for a reduced period. The hospital comprises a recently built ward block of 116 beds and residences for students in ideal surroundings.

KEIGHLEY AND BINGLEY HOSPITALS JOINT TRAINING SCHOOL (Incorporating Keighley and District Victoria Hospital, Keighley—139 general beds, and Bingley Hospital, Bingley—68 general beds). **Female** of 18 years or over. Modified block system of training is in operation. Three year course includes 12 weeks in preliminary training school at Harrogate. Modern Nurses' Home. Application forms from Matron of either hospital.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B.—303 beds). Male or Female.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

For two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (172 beds). **Male or female.**

LLOYD HOSPITAL, Bridlington (Acute—50 beds).

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Keighley (Chronic Sick—200 beds, Maternity—24 beds) and **RAIKESWOOD HOSPITAL, Skipton** (Chronic Sick—143 beds, Acute Medical—28 beds). Female pupils at both hospitals, resident or non-resident; and male pupils at St. John's Hospital, non-resident. Preliminary Training School at St. John's Hospital. Application forms, etc., from Matron of either hospital.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (NORTH), Leeds, 9 (Chronic Sick—494 beds, Dermatology—36 beds). 18 years of age or over. Resident or non-resident.

UDENTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives, at training hospitals (including Mental spitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) in all parts of the Region. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the atron of the hospital of their choice referred to in the above advertisement. (67)

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOAR

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

Applications are invited for the following appointments, which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training and experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to the Matron (NT/SW) of the appropriate Hospital, from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the scales of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council or other appropriate National scales.

A list of all hospitals in the region which are recognised Training Schools for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives will be sent on application to the Secretary (S. 2), 11a, Portland Place, London, W.1

POST GRADUATE COURSES

FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL, TOOTING GROVE, LONDON, S.W.17. A special one year training for mental deficiency nursing, for nurses already qualified on the Mental Nurses' Register, has been approved by the General Nursing Council.

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds). Courses of one year's duration are available in the Theatre, Gynaecology and Casualty and Out-patients' Departments. These courses provide excellent experience. Hospital certificate given on completion of course.

ST. HELIER HOSPITAL, CARSHALTON, SURREY (711 beds). Training for B.T.A. Certificate in affiliation with Midhurst Sanatorium. Non-resident male and resident or non-resident female students considered. Vacancies November and May.

HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM, VIRGINIA WATER, SURREY (355 male beds, 380 female beds). S.R.N.s for 18 months' post-registration psychiatric training. Accommodation in nurses' home or male nurses' hostel. Apply to Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

THE CASSEL HOSPITAL, HAM COMMON, RICHMOND, SURREY. **Family Centred Nursing.** State Registered Nurses between the ages of 25 and 35, interested in family nursing, are invited to apply for a 12 months' salaried course. Previous experience on a district or in the Public Health field an advantage. During the course the Nurse will be concerned with individual, family and community relationships inside and outside the hospital, job placement and available social services. She will have experience in methods of reporting. Lectures, discussions and visits will link the various aspects of the hospital's work, including methods of diagnosis, treatment and management of neurotic illnesses. There are good social and recreational facilities and opportunities for individual interests. Nursing staff may be non-resident or flatlet accommodation is available a short distance from the hospital.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (611 beds). Post-registration Student Nurses or for refresher courses in accordance with recommendations of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales. Shortened period of training for candidates already on the Supplementary Register of the G.N.C.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, CROYDON (200 beds). Post-graduate Students welcomed for periods of reduced training.

BROOKWOOD HOSPITAL, KNAPHILL, WOKING, SURREY. Good opportunities for promotion after qualification (female).

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (627 beds). S.R.N. for post-graduate course of training in the Ear, Nose and Throat Department. Candidates prepared for Midland Institute of Otology Certificate. Also S.R.N. for six months' post-graduate course in the Department of Plastic and Oral Surgery and 12 months' post-graduate training in general and special theatres. Vacancies occur on 1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October.

SOUTHAMPTON CHEST HOSPITAL, OAKLEY ROAD, MILLBROOK, SOUTHAMPTON (261 beds). S.R.N.s for B.T.A. training.

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH, HANTS. Nurses required, children trained or nursery nurse trained, for work in Maternity Nursery.

SOUTH WEST LONDON

NELSON HOSPITAL, KINGSTON ROAD, S.W.20

Required for the Maternity Unit of 40 beds, **SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIFE** (resident). Midwifery Teaching Certificate, Part I, essential.

STAFF MIDWIVES.

PUPIL MIDWIVES for Part I training.

Please apply to Matron.

SISTER TUTORS

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—135 beds). **Sister Tutor in sole charge** of Combined Preliminary Training School, Bolingbroke and Battersea General Hospitals. Resident.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—530 beds). Study day system of training. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11 (486 beds). Resident or non-resident. Five nights off per fortnight.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Chronic Sick and Orthopaedic Wards, and Theatre Orthopaedic work.

THEATRE SISTERS

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W.9 (300 beds). Second Theatre Sister.

NELSON HOSPITAL, KINGSTON ROAD, S.W.20 (121 beds). Experienced. Immediate vacancy.

SISTERS

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—530 beds). Ward Sister. Relief duties, day or night. Resident or non-resident.

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11 (486 beds). Sister for night duty, **required from end of September.** Also Sister for day duty.

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W.9 (300 beds). One for Gastro-enteritis Ward (children up to two years) and one for Female Geriatric Ward.

SOUTH WEST LONDON—Contd.

SISTERS—Continued

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (Gener 135 beds). Second Sister for Theatre and Second Sister for night duty.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick w Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). **Ward Sister,** for Chr Sick Ward.

NELSON HOSPITAL, KINGSTON ROAD, S.W.20 (121 beds). Gynaecolog Ward Sister. Immediate vacancy.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—530 beds). For Thea Ophthalmic, Casualty, Medical, Surgical and Children's (R.S.C.N., S.R. Special experience in Premature Baby Unit, if required. Resident or non-resid

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick w Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Chronic Sick Ward.

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (Genera 135 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards; also one for night duty.

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.11 (79 bed

NORWOOD HOSPITAL, HERMITAGE ROAD, S.E.19 (General—38 bed

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11 (486 beds). For Gene Wards; and for night duty, full-time (five nights off per fortnight). A for Theatre.

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W (300 beds). Staff Nurses for Geriatric Wards—Training School for Assist Nurses—and for Theatre. Also Staff Nurses, full or part-time, for night duty Acute Wards.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (250 bed For day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL, EARLS COURT, S.W.5 (100 bed S.R.N. Non-resident.

ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.10 (General—478 bed S.R.N.s. Also S.R.N. with children's training. Resident or non-resident.

BARNES HOSPITAL, SOUTH WORPLE WAY, S.W.14 (Assistant Nu Training School). For Chronic Sick Wards. Non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick w Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Chronic Sick Ward.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT (St. James' and Weir Hospita S.W.12) (Part I Training School—89 beds). Resident or non-resident. Apply Matron, St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12.

STAFF MIDWIVES

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (250 bed

ANNIE McCALL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, JEFFREYS ROAD, S.W (36 beds). Resident or non-resident.

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11 (486 beds. Maternity 74 beds). Experience in Premature Baby Unit.

WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT (St. James' and Weir Hospita S.W.12) (Part I Training School—89 beds). Special experience in Premature Ba Unit if required. Resident or non-resident. Apply to Matron, St. James' Hospi Balham, S.W.12.

PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL, EARLS COURT, S.W.5 (100 bed S.R.N., S.C.M. Non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT (St. James' and Weir Hospita S.W.12) (Part I Training School—89 beds). November school. Resident non-resident. Applications to St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12.

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11 (486 beds. Maternity 74 beds). One week's intensive course prior to six months' training.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

NORWOOD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HERMITAGE ROAD, S.E. (General—38 beds).

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.11 (79 bed

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick w Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Chronic Sick Wards.

ANNIE McCALL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, JEFFREYS ROAD, S.W (36 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W (300 beds). S.E.A.N.s for Training School, for Assistant Nurses. Also full part-time for night duty on Acute Wards.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (250 beds). D or night duty. Full or part-time.

ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, CHURCH LANE, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick Rehabilitation—301 beds). Resident or non-resident.

JEWISH HOME OF REST, BIRCHLANDS AVENUE, WANDSWORT COMMON, S.W.12 (Chronic Sick—24 beds). Non-resident.

BARNES HOSPITAL, SOUTH WORPLE WAY, S.W.14 (Assistant Nu Training School). For Chronic Sick Wards. Non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick w Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Chronic Sick Wards.

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W (300 beds). Training School for Assistant Nurses.

JEWISH HOME OF REST, BIRCHLANDS AVENUE, WANDSWORT COMMON, S.W.12 (Chronic Sick—24 beds). Non-resident.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

NORWOOD HOSPITAL, HERMITAGE ROAD, S.E.19 (General—38 bed

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

SURREY

The Rowley Bristow Group Hospital Management Committee
THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL
PYRFORD, Nr. WOKING, SURREY
(200 beds)
ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited for the above post. Applicants must be State Registered Nurses with orthopaedic and administrative experience (possession of the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate an advantage).

Applications, which must include the names of three referees, should be sent to the Matron.

CLAREMONT HOSPITAL
ST. JAMES' ROAD, SURBITON, SURREY

SISTER required for ward and also to take charge of small theatre. General practitioner hospital with 28 beds—varied, interesting work. Resident or non-resident.

Applications to Matron.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, CROYDON

PUPIL MIDWIVES. Vacancies in school commencing on the 1st November, 1956, for six months' Part I Midwifery training for State Registered Nurses.

Applications also welcomed from those who find it necessary to undergo refresher courses.

Apply Matron.

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
CARSHALTON
(853 beds)

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT required. Must be R.S.C.N. and S.R.N. Applications in writing to Matron.

ASSISTANT MATRON

HASLEMERE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HASLEMERE (82 beds). **mbined Training School.** Temporary Assistant Matron or Administrative Sister uired during absence of Assistant Matron on A.E.R.O. service.

SISTER TUTOR

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). **nical Sister Tutor.**

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL, DORKING ROAD, EPSOM (333 beds).

HOME SISTERS

FARNHAM HOSPITAL, HALE ROAD, FARNHAM (Mainly Acute—178 beds). mplete General Training School. Senior Home Sister.
REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL 2 beds). To work under Senior Home Sister. Applications to Principal Matron.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

HASLEMERE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HASLEMERE (82 beds). **mbined Training School.** Administrative Sister or Temporary Assistant Matron uired during absence of Assistant Matron on A.E.R.O. service.
EAST SURREY HOSPITAL, SHREWSBURY ROAD, REDHILL (139 beds). N., S.C.M. To take charge of Junior Nurses' Home, with administrative ies in Matron's office.

NIGHT SISTERS

WEYBRIDGE HOSPITAL, CHURCH STREET, WEYBRIDGE (43 beds). sident or non-resident.
QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit— beds). To work as one of four with Night Superintendent.
CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, CROYDON (200 beds). **Night Sister rking Night Superintendent. Immediate vacancy.** Resident or non-resident.
CATERHAM AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, CROYDON ROAD, CATERHAM beds). In sole charge. Surgical Unit of 24 beds.
EAST SURREY HOSPITAL, SHREWSBURY ROAD, REDHILL (139 beds). N., S.C.M. One of three.
ST. ANNE'S, REDHILL (65 beds). For Chronic Sick Ward.
EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL, DORKING ROAD, EPSOM (333 beds). er Night Sister; also Night Sister with some theatre experience.
ST. HELIER HOSPITAL, CARSHALTON (711 beds). Immediate vacancy. able for a first Sister's post. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL 2 beds). Applications to Principal Matron.
CATERHAM AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, CROYDON ROAD, CATERHAM beds). Surgical Unit of 24 beds.
CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, CROYDON (200 beds). Junior of two, unit of two theatres. Immediate vacancy. Resident.
ST. HELIER HOSPITAL, CARSHALTON (711 beds). Excellent experience.
KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES 0-600 beds).

SISTERS

CATERHAM AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, CROYDON ROAD, CATERHAM beds). Ward Sister. Surgical Unit of 24 beds.
EAST SURREY HOSPITAL, SHREWSBURY ROAD, REDHILL (139 beds). d Sisters: for Men's Surgical Ward and for O.P. and Casualty Ward partment.

SURREY—Contd.

SISTERS—Continued

OXTED AND LIMPSFIELD COTTAGE HOSPITAL, EASTLANDS WAY, OXTED (40 beds). Ward Sisters. For ward duty, but theatre experience essential; also for Private Block—8 beds.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). **Junior Sister required for Relief and Holiday duties.** Excellent opportunity for those who are ready and desiring promotion and wish to gain further experience in Ward Sisters' duties. **Also Sister,** interested in the teaching of Student Nurses to give demonstrations and supervision in practical nursing at ward level; and Junior Sister—relief Out-patients' Departments and Eye Clinics. Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). Sisters to work with Departmental Sisters and Night Superintendent. Applicants wishing particularly to do night duty should state this in their application.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (430 beds). Junior Sisters, S.R.N. for busy General Wards. Country hospital within easy reach of London.

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds). Ward Sister.

THAMES DITTON HOSPITAL, WESTON GREEN ROAD, THAMES DITTON (16 beds). Full-time. Resident. Apply immediately.

THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, WOKING (200 beds). Sisters, first and second point on salary scale. Facilities for taking O.N.C. Also Sister for Children's Ward. O.N.C. essential.

ST. HELIER HOSPITAL, CARSHALTON (711 beds). Ward Sister for "Twilight Home" for 22 old ladies at Colliers Wood. Comfortable residential accommodation.

CHEAM SANATORIUM, LONDON ROAD, NORTH CHEAM (75 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N. and B.T.A. Certificate, for relief duties; also Ward Sister, S.R.N., for Geriatric Ward to be opened shortly.

SUTTON AND CHEAM HOSPITAL, COTSWOLD ROAD, SUTTON (146 beds). For ward of 16 medical and 8 ophthalmic beds. Ophthalmic out-patient work part of duties. Eye experience essential.

KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, GODALMING (232 beds). Ward Sister (or Charge Nurse would be considered). S.R.N. and B.T.A. preferably. No married quarters available.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). **Junior Sisters for Relief and Holiday duties.** Excellent opportunity for those who are ready and desiring promotion and wish to gain further experience in Ward Sister duties. Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). Two required for approximately six months. Applications considered for shorter or longer periods.

THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, WOKING (200 beds).

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds). Ward Sister.

MALE CHARGE NURSES

KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, GODALMING (232 beds). S.R.N. and B.T.A. preferably. No married quarters available.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). For Theatre and for General Ward. Applications to Principal Matron.

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds). For Theatre and General Wards.

EAST SURREY HOSPITAL, SHREWSBURY ROAD, REDHILL (139 beds). For O.P. Department, Private Patients' Annexe and for Theatre.

GODSTONE I.D. HOSPITAL, BLETCHINGLEY (20 beds). Full-time and part-time.

ST. ANNE'S, REDHILL (65 beds). For Chronic Sick Ward.

WADDON HOSPITAL, PURLEY WAY, CROYDON (Partly Acute—179 beds). Staff Nurses, resident or non-resident, inc. one for Male T.B. Wards of 22 beds. Good working conditions. Free travelling facilities to and from Central Croydon.

PURLEY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON ROAD, PURLEY. For night duty.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). Senior Staff Nurses and also Staff Nurses recently State Registered, who wish to further their experience in medical, surgical, gynaecological or children's nursing; Midwifery Department or Theatre. Also Staff Nurses for Eye Clinic. Evenings and week-ends free. All posts resident or non-resident.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). S.R.N. accepted for short periods, e.g., between first and second part of midwifery training.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CROYDON (200 beds). For Ophthalmic Wards—good ophthalmic experience would be considered; for Theatre Unit of two theatres—day and/or night duty; for busy Casualty Dept.—day or night duty; and for Medical and Surgical Wards, day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

THAMES DITTON HOSPITAL, WESTON GREEN ROAD, THAMES DITTON (16 beds). Full-time. Resident. Apply immediately.

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds). For Acute General and Chronic Sick Wards; and one, part-time, for Dental Clinic.

FRIMLEY AND CAMBERLEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, FRIMLEY Nr. ALDERSHOT (Acute—38 beds, including 7 Maternity). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

CHEAM SANATORIUM, LONDON ROAD, NORTH CHEAM (75 beds). S.R.N. for Geriatric Ward to be opened shortly.

CARSHALTON WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, THE PARK, CARSHALTON (61 beds). S.R.N.s.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (430 beds). S.R.N.s for busy general theatre and for wards.

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING (72 beds). Staff Nurses for general duties for Pay-bed Annexe (12 beds) and one with theatre experience.

WEYBRIDGE HOSPITAL, CHURCH STREET, WEYBRIDGE (43 beds). For day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

OTTERSHAW ISOLATION HOSPITAL, MURRAY ROAD, OTTERSHAW, CHERTSEY (62 beds). With fever experience.

ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, WOKING (200 beds).

EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL, DORKING ROAD, EPSOM (333 beds).

EWELL PARK ANNEXE, EWELL PARK WAY, LONDON ROAD, EWELL (Male Chronic Sick—70 beds). Full or part-time. Applications to Matron, Epsom District Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom.

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD (126 beds). S.R.N. or R.F.N. for Convalescent, Fever and Female Geriatric Wards.

HASLEMERE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HASLEMERE (82 beds). **Combined Training School.** Two S.R.N.s for ward duties, resident or non-resident.

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SURREY—Contd.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). S.R.N. Two vacancies only.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Maternity Unit of 80 beds; Part I Training School for the Examination of the C.M.B. Labour Ward. Mother and infant experience in turn. Candidates interested in post-graduate courses receive special consideration. Resident or non-resident.

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). Applications to Principal Matron.

WINDLESHAM MATERNITY HOME, HATTON HILL, WINDLESHAM (16 beds). Midwifery Sister or Staff Midwife, S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). Applications to Principal Matron.

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds).

ST. MARY'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, ST. JAMES' ROAD, WEST CROYDON (33 beds). Part II Training School.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Busy up-to-date unit, Labour Ward, mother and infant experience in turn. Candidates interested in post-graduate courses receive special consideration. Resident or non-resident.

FRIMLEY AND CAMBERLEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, FRIMLEY, Nr. ALDERSHOT (Acute—38 beds, including 7 Maternity). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

WOKING MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HEATHSIDE ROAD, WOKING (54 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. S.R.N. and S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

WINDLESHAM MATERNITY HOME, HATTON HILL, WINDLESHAM (16 beds). Staff Midwife or Midwifery Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

ST. HELIER HOSPITAL, CARSHALTON (711 beds). Two vacancies. Unit has 105 beds. Premature Baby Unit and Milk Room. Part I Training School.

CARSHALTON WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, THE PARK, CARSHALTON (61 beds).

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). S.R.N. for school commencing 1st November, 1956, for Part I Midwifery Training.

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). Part I Training School. Vacancies 1st November, 1956. Applications to Principal Matron.

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds). For Part I Midwifery Training. Six months' courses commence in January, April, July and October of each year.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds). For Maternity Unit and Chronic Sick Wards.

ST. ANNE'S, REDHILL (65 beds). For Chronic Sick Wards.

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). Applications to Principal Matron.

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds).

GODSTONE I.D. HOSPITAL, BLETCHINGLEY (20 beds). Full-time or part-time.

HORLEY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON ROAD, HORLEY (16 beds). One for day duty and one for holiday relief.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). For Chest and Chronic Wards. Resident or non-resident.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, CROYDON (200 beds). Wards and departments—day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

WADDON HOSPITAL, PURLEY WAY, CROYDON (Partly Acute—179 beds). S.E.A.N.s, resident or non-resident. Good working conditions. Free travelling facilities to and from Central Croydon.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). Applicants taken awaiting enrolment.

EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL, DORKING ROAD, EPSOM (333 beds).

EWELL PARK ANNEXE, EWELL PARK WAY, LONDON ROAD, EWELL (Male Chronic Sick—70 beds). Applications to Matron, Epsom District Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom.

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD (126 beds). For Female Geriatric Ward.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (430 beds). Busy general hospital within easy reach of London.

OTTERSHAW ISOLATION HOSPITAL, MURRAY ROAD, OTTERSHAW, CHERTSEY (62 beds).

WINDLESHAM MATERNITY HOME, HATTON HILL, WINDLESHAM (16 beds). Resident or non-resident.

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING (72 beds).

CHEAM SANATORIUM, LONDON ROAD, NORTH CHEAM (75 beds). For Geriatric Ward to be opened shortly.

CARSHALTON WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, THE PARK, CARSHALTON (61 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds).

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds).

NURSING AUXILIARIES

WADDON HOSPITAL, PURLEY WAY, CROYDON (Partly Acute—179 beds). Full or part-time for new Geriatric Ward of 22 beds. Part-time specially required for evenings up to 8 p.m.; week-ends, Saturdays and Sunday; and night duty—minimum, two nights weekly. Good working conditions. Free travelling facilities to and from Central London.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). Full-time. Applicants for training can be employed as Auxiliaries until entry into Training School.

CHEAM SANATORIUM, LONDON ROAD, NORTH CHEAM (75 beds). For Geriatric Ward to be opened shortly.

FRIMLEY AND CAMBERLEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, FRIMLEY Nr. ALDERSHOT (Acute—38 beds, including 7 Maternity). Resident or non-resident.

WEST SUSSEX

SISTER TUTOR

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds). Qualified.

THEATRE SISTERS

SOUTHLANDS HOSPITAL, SHOREHAM-BY-SEA (General—411 beds). Senior Theatre Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds). For Wards and Theatre.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL (COUNTRY BRANCH), WOODHURST, CRAWLEY (50 beds). Day or night duty.

STAFF MIDWIVES

WORTHING HOSPITAL, LYNDHURST ROAD, WORTHING (Acute General, 210 beds). For Maternity Unit of 14 beds. Resident or non-resident.

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

CHICHESTER I.D. HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (16 beds).

PETWORTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL, PETWORTH (13 beds). Small hospital in lovely country. Buses pass gate to main line stations and coast.

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds).

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL (COUNTRY BRANCH), WOODHURST, CRAWLEY (50 beds). For day and night duty. Full or part-time.

CRAWLEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, IFIELD ROAD, CRAWLEY (29 beds). Full and part-time, for day duty.

HAMPSHIRE

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL ALTON, HAMPSHIRE

THEATRE SISTER. One of two working with Superintendent. Excellent opportunity to gain experience in modern unit.

RELIEF WARD SISTER, JUNIOR SISTERS and **STAFF NURSES** required.

WARD CHARGE NURSE required for night duty (men's ward); also two **MALE STAFF NURSES** for day duty. May study for Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES for adult and children's wards.

Apply Matron.

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BOURNEMOUTH

(492 beds)

STAFF MIDWIVES required for modern, well-equipped Maternity Unit of 32 beds.

Applications to the Matron.

MILFORD-ON-SEA HOSPITAL, HANTS.

(18 beds)

WARD SISTER required for theatre and ward relief duties; also **WARD SISTER** for ward and night relief duties. Both posts are residential and become vacant at the end of September. The hospital is situated in pleasant surroundings and is within easy reach of Bournemouth.

Applications to the Matron.

CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL, CHRISTCHURCH, HANTS.

STAFF NURSES and **STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES** required; also **PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES** for the February school. The hospital is situated in pleasant surroundings and is within easy reach of the sea and bus route to Bournemouth. Recreational facilities include hard tennis court, table tennis, clock golf and beach bungalow.

Applications to the Matron.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

SOUTHAMPTON CHEST HOSPITAL, OAKLEY ROAD, MILLBROOK, SOUTHAMPTON (261 beds). Departmental Theatre Sister. S.R.N. Pulmonary oesophageal and cardiac surgery.

NIGHT SISTERS

LYMINGTON INFIRMARY, NEW STREET, LYMINGTON (60 beds). S.R.N. In sole charge Geriatric Unit.

THEATRE SISTERS

LYMINGTON HOSPITAL, LYMINGTON (95 beds). S.R.N. with Theatre experience.

SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, TREMONA ROAD, SHIRLEY, SOUTHAMPTON (472 beds). S.R.N. for new Twin Operating Theatres.

SISTERS

ROYAL PORTSMOUTH HOSPITAL, COMMERCIAL ROAD, PORTSMOUTH (254 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., for Female Medical Ward (30 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

ALTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, ALTON (136 beds). For Male Surgical Ward and also Casualty Department. Post vacant 1st October. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, TREMONA ROAD, SHIRLEY, SOUTHAMPTON (Acute, General and Midwifery Training School—472 beds). Theatre Staff Nurses, also general Staff Nurses, S.R.N.

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

HAMPSHIRE—Contd.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Continued

LYMINGTON HOSPITAL, LYMINGTON (95 beds). S.R.N. For ward duties.
LYMINGTON INFIRMARY, NEW STREET, LYMINGTON (60 beds). S.R.N. For Geriatric Unit of 60 beds.
HENRY GAUVAIN HOSPITAL, ALTON (Training School for Nurses in conjunction with Salisbury General Hospital). For modern theatre—interesting work. Half hourly train service to London. Resident or non-resident.
FARNBOROUGH AND COVE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ALBERT ROAD, FARNBOROUGH (Acute—34 beds, including 12 Maternity). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, MILTON ROAD, PORTSMOUTH (700 beds). Maternity Ward Sister for Maternity Unit of 84 beds. S.R.N., S.C.M. Part I Training School. Resident or non-resident.
NORTHLANDS MATERNITY HOME, EMSWORTH (15 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Part II Training School.

STAFF MIDWIVES

SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, TREMONA ROAD, SHIRLEY, SOUTHAMPTON (472 beds). Acute, General and Midwifery Training School. S.R.N., S.C.M.
FARNBOROUGH AND COVE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ALBERT ROAD, FARNBOROUGH (Acute—34 beds, including 12 Maternity). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

HENRY GAUVAIN HOSPITAL, ALTON. Hospital for general surgery and orthopaedic cases. Two required. Resident or non-resident.
KING GEORGE'S SANATORIUM FOR SAILORS, BRAMSHOTT PLACE, LIPHOOK (78 beds). Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.
ROOKWOOD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, EASTLEIGH, SOUTHAMPTON (20 beds). Applications to the Matron, Southampton General Hospital, Tremona Road, Southampton.
LYMINGTON INFIRMARY, NEW STREET, LYMINGTON (60 beds). For Geriatric Unit of 60 beds.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

KING GEORGE'S SANATORIUM FOR SAILORS, BRAMSHOTT PLACE, LIPHOOK (78 beds). Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.
LYMINGTON INFIRMARY, NEW STREET, LYMINGTON (60 beds). For Geriatric Unit of 60 beds.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

BASINGSTOKE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, BASING ROAD, BASINGSTOKE (217 beds).

ISLE OF WIGHT

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, VENTNOR, I.W.

(241 beds)

STUDENT NURSES (male and female). Training School under G.N.C. special three years' training, one year in a chest hospital and two years in a general hospital. Hospital is also two-year training school for British T.A. Certificate—one year of which counts towards general training.
STAFF NURSES (male and female). S.R.N., B.T.A.
ASSISTANT NURSES (female). S.E.A.N.
POST-GRADUATE TRAINING Staff Nurses (male and female). S.R.N.—one year's training for B.T.A. Certificate.

SISTERS

ROYAL I.W. COUNTY HOSPITAL, RYDE, I.W. (116 beds). General Nurse Training School. Casualty Sister. Experience as Staff Nurse in busy Casualty Department.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

ROYAL I.W. COUNTY HOSPITAL, RYDE, I.W. (116 beds). General Nurse Training School. Staff Nurses, including one R.S.C.N. or sick children's experience.

DORSET

NIGHT SISTERS

YEATMAN HOSPITAL, SHERBORNE (60 beds). Part of General Training School. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

PORT BREDY HOSPITAL, BRIDPORT (Geriatric—38 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N. Resident or non-resident, near sea and country.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

YEATMAN HOSPITAL, SHERBORNE (60 beds). S.R.N. for Theatre. Resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

PORTWEY HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH (123 beds) (Part II Midwifery School). Two S.C.M.s. Excellent experience. Premature Baby Unit. Very pleasant nurses' home, or non-resident.
BRIDPORT GENERAL HOSPITAL, BRIDPORT (30 beds). S.C.M. Apply Matron, Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

WEST HAVEN HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH (60 beds). For I.D. and Geriatric Wards. Resident or non-resident. Apply Matron, Weymouth and District Hospital, Weymouth.

WILTSHIRE

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL ODSTOCK BRANCH

(627 beds)

STAFF NURSES (three). S.R.N. and experience in oral surgery. Required immediately.
Apply to Matron.

SISTER TUTOR

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (627 beds). In charge of Preliminary Training School. Resident post. Vacancy occurs end September. Applications to Matron, Salisbury General Infirmary.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (166 beds). General Infirmary Branch. S.R.N., S.C.M. Required early October. Busy, acute general hospital. Should have good Ward Sisters' experience.

NIGHT SISTERS

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (627 beds). S.R.N. for **Newbridge Branch** (Geriatric hospital—90 beds). Immediate vacancy.

THEATRE SISTERS

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (627 beds). **Two required.** For Odstock Branch. S.R.N. with good theatre experience. Gynaecological, orthopaedic, children's and plastic and oral surgery. To work with Theatre Superintendent.

STAFF NURSES

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL (627 beds). General Training School. Preferably holding Orthopaedic Certificate. Required in Orthopaedic Out-patients' Department to be opened shortly.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

ASSISTANT MATRON

BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY (1,550 female beds). Qualified Mental Nurse, with S.R.N. preferred.

TUTORS

WARLINGHAM PARK HOSPITAL, WARLINGHAM, SURREY (705 female beds. 416 male beds). Nurse Tutor, male or female, to assist Principal Tutor. May be qualified or unqualified. There is a modern teaching department and every opportunity for experience in teaching along most progressive lines. Applications immediately to Group Secretary.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM, VIRGINIA WATER, SURREY (Psychiatric Hospital). The hospital is situated in a pleasant country district 30 minutes by rail from London. Candidates must be R.M.N. and S.R.N.

HOME SISTERS

WARLINGHAM PARK HOSPITAL, WARLINGHAM, SURREY. Residential accommodation available. Applications to the Group Secretary at the hospital.

WARD SISTERS

TOOTING BEC HOSPITAL, TOOTING BEC ROAD, LONDON, S.W.17.
FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL, TOOTING GROVE, LONDON, S.W.17. Relief Ward Sister. Qualified Mental Deficiency Nurse. Mental qualifications may be considered subject to special training.
SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL, TOOTING, LONDON, S.W.17 (1,826 beds). R.M.N. essential, with S.R.N. preferred.
BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY (1,550 female beds).
BROOKWOOD HOSPITAL, KNAPHILL, WOKING, SURREY. Several vacancies will occur on introduction of shift system in October, 1956.
LONG GROVE HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,100 beds). R.M.P.A. or R.M.N. Progressive hospital. All modern treatments carried out.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

SOUTH SIDE HOME, STREATHAM COMMON SOUTH, LONDON, S.W.16. Qualified Mental Deficiency Nurse.
ELLEN TERRY HOME, WRAY PARK ROAD, REIGATE, SURREY. Qualified Mental Deficiency Nurse interested in children.
MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). Preferably S.R.N., R.M.N. Small unit of 6 beds for patients on Order and Out-patient Clinics, E.C.T., etc. Resident or non-resident.
LONG GROVE HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,100 female beds). R.M.P.A. or S.R.M.N. Progressive hospital. All modern treatments carried out. Application forms from Matron.
BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY (1,550 female beds).
WEST PARK HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,285 female beds).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY (850 male beds). Apply Chief Male Nurse.
WEST PARK HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,090 male beds).
MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (611 beds). Modern Psychiatric Unit. Six beds for patients under observation and Out-patients' Clinics. Non-resident.
ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Mental Observation Unit.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Female Mental Observation Unit.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Male Mental Observation Unit.

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SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING AND PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies for (A) STUDENT NURSES and (B) PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES at the undermentioned hospitals and applications are invited from women (and where indicated from men), aged 18-30 years, to take the course of three years' general training for State Registration. The course for PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES is of two years' duration. An allowance of between £260 and £285 a year is payable during training, less £119 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Additional single cash payment of £5 (A) on passing Preliminary State Examination or (B) on completion of training and passing the test for enrolment. Four weeks' paid leave each year. For full details please apply to the Matron of the hospital concerned.

FARNHAM HOSPITAL
HALE ROAD, FARNHAM, SURREY
(178 beds)
STUDENT NURSES required for October and January schools.
Shortened courses for Nurses on Supplementary Registers.
Apply to Matron.

(A) STUDENT NURSES

NELSON HOSPITAL, KINGSTON ROAD, S.W.20. Good standard of education.

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.11 (General—79 beds). Next school commences December, 1956.

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—135 beds). Next school commences December, 1956.

PUTNEY HOSPITAL, LOWER COMMON, S.W.15 (General—106 beds). Next school commences January, 1957.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—530 beds). Female, resident. Male, non-resident. January 1st school.

ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.10 (General—478 beds). Resident.

PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL, EARLS COURT, S.W.5 (100 beds). Resident.

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds). For Preliminary Training School commencing January ,April and September, 1957.

EAST SURREY HOSPITAL, SHREWSBURY ROAD, REDHILL, SURREY (139 beds).

EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL, DORKING ROAD, EPSOM (333 beds).

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (General—200 beds). For January school. Block system of training.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). Training School for Nurses. There are vacancies for the Preliminary Training School commencing in October, 1956. Resident or non-resident. Applications also welcomed from Male Nurses, R.M.N., for general training. Shortened period in accordance with the ruling of the General Nursing Council.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY, SURREY (430 beds). Vacancies for candidates, aged 18-32, with good standard of education on 31st December, 1956, and 1st April and 1st July, 1957. Shortened courses for Nurses on Supplementary Registers.

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING, SURREY (72 beds). Affiliated training. Vacancies October school, 1956, and January school, 1957.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL (627 beds). Training School for General Register (male and female). Vacancies occur in the Preliminary Training School in January, April, July and October, each year.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING AND PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING—Contd.

(B) PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick, Tuberculosis, Orthopaedic and Mental Observation—470 beds). Good experi Geriatric Unit, all lectures given by qualified Sister Tutor. Female, resid separate bedrooms. Male, non-resident.

ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, CHURCH LANE, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick Rehabilitation—301 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, SYDNEY STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3 (Chr Sick—264 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Un 434 beds). **Female** (pupils eligible to take reduced training accepted). male P.A.N.s.

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD, SURREY (126 beds). G practical experience in nursing children, geriatrics and convalescent patie Modern nurses' home.

EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL, DORKING ROAD, EPSOM, (333 bed

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 bed Preliminary Training School commencing November, 1956.

STUDENT NURSE—TUBERCULOSIS NURSING TRAINING

There are vacancies for male and female Student Nurses at the undermentio hospitals for training for the Certificate of the British Tuberculosis Associati The course is of two years' duration. Training allowance, first year, £3 second year, £275; less £119 for board and lodging.

KING GEORGE'S SANATORIUM FOR SAILORS, BRAMSHOTT PLAC LIPHOOK, HANTS. (78 beds).

STUDENT MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies for Student Nurses at the following hospitals w allowances on entry into training of £305 at age 18, £315 at age 19, £330 age 20, less £119 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. At age 21 or ov Training Allowances are between £390 and £420 less £144 for board, lodging, £40 proficiency allowance payable on passing Preliminary Examination and £50 passing Final Examination.

FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL, TOOTING GROVE, LONDON, S.W.17. Must interested in the care of children. Training for the General Nursing Counci Certificate of Mental Deficiency Nursing. Male, non-resident.

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL, TOOTING, LONDON, S.W.17 (1,826 beds Resident or non-resident. Three shift system. Off duty time on rota pla S.R.N.s accepted for specially reduced training period of 18 months only.

HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM, VIRGINIA WATER, SURREY (380 female bed 274 male beds). **Female** for four-year combined Mental and General traini with St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington. Applications to Matron. **Male** for th year course in psychiatric nursing, also four year combined course for entry General and Mental Register in conjunction with West Middlesex Hospit Isleworth. Applications to Chief Male Nurse.

WEST PARK HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,285 female beds; 1,090 ma beds). Training in psychiatric nursing for admission to the General Nursi Council's Register of Mental Nurses.

BROOKWOOD HOSPITAL, KNAPHILL, WOKING, SURREY (1,800 bed Male and female. Apply Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

LONG GROVE HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (2,245 beds). Applicatio to Matron (women) or Chief Male Nurse (men).

(No. N.T. 318) (11)

HARMSTON HALL HOSPITAL, Nr. LINCOLN
MATRON

The post of **Matron** will become vacant at the above hospital for mental defectives in December, and applications for the appointment are invited from suitably qualified persons.

The hospital which has 345 beds for high-grade male and female patients of all ages, including children, is approved as a Mental Deficiency Nurse Training School, and is included in a Joint Preliminary Training Scheme.

The Whitley Council scale and conditions of service will apply, the former being £735 x £25 (2) x £30 (4)—£905, with a charge for residence etc. of £219 per annum.

Applications, with the names and addresses of two persons for reference, should be sent to the Group Secretary, Lincoln No. 3 Hospital Management Committee, Harmston Hall, Nr. Lincoln, not later than 20th October, 1956.

(1930)

West Cornwall Hospital Management Committee
EDWARD HAIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ST. IVES
(16 beds)

Sister-in-Charge, S.R.N., S.C.M., required, preferably with a knowledge of housekeeping, to take charge of this acute hospital, with busy out-patient and casualty department.

Applications to Matron, West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance. (1859)

Walsall Hospital Management Committee
BLOXWICH MATERNITY HOSPITAL

Applications are invited from practising midwives for the resident appointment of **Matron** at this busy general practitioner hospital of 14 beds. Salary £660 x £20 (6)—£780, less residential emoluments, £218.

Two referees required. Group Secretary, Walsall General (Sister Dora) Hospital. (1839)

North Manchester Hospital Management Committee
MANCHESTER VICTORIA MEMORIAL JEWISH HOSPITA ELIZABETH STREET, MANCHESTER, 8
(Non-Sectarian—104 beds)

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the pos **Matron** of this General Hospital which is a complete training school for nurs Whitley Council salary scale, i.e., £710 x £25 (3) x £30 (2)—£845 annum, less board and lodging £219 per annum.

Applications, which should state age, qualifications, full details of prev experience and the names of three referees, should be sent to the Hos Administrator, to reach him not later than 6th October, 1956. (1928)

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM
HEALTH SERVICES
ULTRA VIOLET RAY CENTRE
APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR NURSE-ATTENDANT

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses. Experience administration of ultra-violet light is desirable. Salary, Whitley Council sc £435-£560.

Further details may be obtained from Medical Officer of Health, Huntingd Street, Nottingham.

Guildhall, Nottingham. T. J. OWEN, Town Cl

September, 1956. (1738)

West Cornwall Hospital Management Committee
EDWARD HAIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, St. IVES
(16 beds)

Sister-in-Charge, S.R.N., S.C.M., required, preferably with a knowledge housekeeping, to take charge of this acute hospital, with busy out-patient casualty department.

Applications to Matron, West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance. (1935)

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, training, qualifications and experience, and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials (or the names of two referees) to THE MATRON OF THE HOSPITAL CONCERNED (except where otherwise stated). Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with the appropriate scales.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE AREA

NIGHT SISTER

BOWTHORPE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Wisbech (32 beds). Junior Night Sister. Five nights off per fortnight. Busy maternity unit with good experience in normal and abnormal midwifery.

THEATRE SISTERS

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (43 beds). For small busy general theatre, must be able to assist Surgeons from Cambridge and Newmarket visiting for weekly sessions. Good post for someone wishing to gain experience or wanting her first senior post.

SISTER

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (Chronic Sick—124 beds. Maternity Unit of 9 beds). Ward Sister or Staff Nurse for Women's Wards.

MALE CHARGE NURSES

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (Chronic Sick—124 beds. Maternity Unit of 9 beds). For Chronic Sick Ward of 20 beds.

STAFF NURSES

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (43 beds). Required for general acute nursing. Newly registered Nurses wishing to gain experience welcomed.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (43 beds). **For night duty.** Off duty five nights per fortnight.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (Chronic Sick—124 beds. Maternity Unit of 9 beds). Staff Nurse or Ward Sister for Women's Wards; also Male and Female Staff Nurse for Chronic Sick Ward of 21 beds.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

ROYSTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, London Road, Royston (31 beds). For day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (Chronic Sick—124 beds. and Maternity Unit of 9 beds). For day and night duty.

STAFF MIDWIVES

MARCH MATERNITY HOME, 2 Regent Avenue, March (10 beds).

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (Chronic Sick—124 beds. and Maternity Unit of 9 beds).

NURSING AUXILIARIES

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (Chronic Sick—124 beds. Maternity Unit of 9 beds). For day and night duty.

WEST SUFFOLK AREA

SISTERS

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL, Exning Road, Newmarket (330 beds). Complete General Training School. For busy Male General Surgical Ward of 34 beds. Must be S.R.N. Previous experience an advantage.

STAFF NURSES

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL, Exning Road, Newmarket (330 beds). Complete General Training School. Male or female. For Male Tuberculosis Ward. Must be S.R.N. B.T.A. Certificate an advantage.

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL, Exning Road, Newmarket (330 beds). Complete General Training School. Male or female for Male Medical Ward. Must be S.R.N., B.T.A. Certificate an advantage.

STAFF MIDWIVES

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL, Exning Road, Newmarket (330 beds). Complete General Training School. Required for general practitioner Maternity Unit of 8 beds. Day or night duty. Must be S.C.M. S.R.N. qualification an advantage.

HUNTINGDONSHIRE AREA

STAFF NURSES

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (63 beds). For Women's Unit of 19 beds.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (63 beds). For theatre.

PETERBOROUGH AREA

THEATRE SISTER

STAMFORD AND RUTLAND HOSPITAL (General—157 beds). Experienced.

NORFOLK AREA

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

WEST NORFOLK AND KING'S LYNN GENERAL HOSPITAL, London Road, King's Lynn (Acute—146 beds). Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. or C.M.B. Part I. Applicants should be interested in student nurse training.

SISTERS

CROMER AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Mill Road, Cromer (General—52 beds). Shortly to become an Assistant Nurse Training School. S.R.N., S.C.M., Theatre experience an advantage. Busy modern hospital. Full range of specialties. Excellent Nurses' Home. Apply Miss K. Luckraft, Matron.

KELLING CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Holt (Non-open cases Tubercle in Children—48 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N. Able to take charge in Matron's absence.

NORTHGATE HOSPITAL, Gt. Yarmouth (Geriatric Unit—209 beds). Ward Sister.

ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL, Aylsham (Mainly Acute—160 beds). Ward Sister to take charge of 40-bedded Geriatric Ward. Post suitable for older person. Excellent accommodation in recently modernised nurses' home.

MALE CHARGE NURSE

ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL, Aylsham (Mainly Acute—160 beds). For work on 30-bedded geriatric ward with male staff. The unit is being completely re-equipped and re-organised. Resident accommodation for single person, or married person without children.

STAFF NURSES

CROMER AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Mill Road, Cromer (General—52 beds). Busy modern hospital. Full range of specialties. Excellent Nurses' Home.

KELLING HOSPITAL, Holt (T.B.—180 beds). Female. S.R.N. Thoracic Surgical Unit. Opportunities available for those wishing to take B.T.A. Certificate.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

LONGACRE MATERNITY HOME, West Runton (10 beds). Vacancy in September. Resident or non-resident. Maternity Unit situated in ideal seaside and country surroundings. Attached to Cromer and District Hospital. Applications to Matron, Cromer and District Hospital, Mill Road, Cromer.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

KELLING HOSPITAL, Holt (T.B.—180 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

EAST SUFFOLK AREA

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL, ANGLESEA ROAD WING, Ipswich (General—356 beds). Required in November.

THEATRE SISTERS

IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL, ANGLESEA ROAD WING, Ipswich (General—350 beds). Previous experience essential.

SISTERS

IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL, HEATH ROAD WING, Ipswich (General—273 beds). Ward Sister required for 24 orthopaedic beds.

SUFFOLK CONVALESCENT HOME, Felixstowe (Convalescent—53 beds). **Second Sister** for busy Convalescent Home, responsible for care and treatment of ambulant patients and to relieve Assistant Matron.

STAFF NURSES

ST. HELEN'S HOSPITAL, Foxhall Road, Ipswich (Fever, Orthopaedic and T.B.—156 beds). Full-time—for Children's Ward.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL, HEATH ROAD WING, Ipswich (General—273 beds). Pupils prepared for Part I Examination of the C.M.B. Vacancies, November, February, May and August.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Applications are invited for Student Nurses at the following hospitals. Training allowances and conditions of service are in accordance with the Whitley Council scales. Applications to the Matron of the hospital concerned.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (63 beds). For General Training.

UNITED IPSWICH HOSPITALS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL (ANGLESEA ROAD WING and HEATH ROAD WING) (General—636 beds). Joint training for male and female Nurses. Candidates are accepted for 3½ years' joint training at the above school. The preliminary course commences at the beginning of January, May and September each year. Study day system of training in operation. Wide range of practical nursing experience available. Applications to Matron of either wing of the Ipswich and East Suffolk Hospital.

WEST NORFOLK AND KING'S LYNN GENERAL HOSPITAL. Complete General Training School for Female Nurses. Study day system. Vacancies for schools in December, 1956, and April, July and September, 1957.

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BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, tog with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Ma of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance w the appropriate Natianal Scales.

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18

MATERNITY DEPARTMENT

MIDWIFERY SISTERS, STAFF MIDWIVES and **S.E.A.N.s** required immediately. Posts provide excellent experience.
Apply Matron.

COUNTY HOSPITAL, HEREFORD

Newly developed paediatric department to be opened shortly.
Applications for the following additional nursing staff are invited:—
ONE SISTER, S.R.N., R.S.C.N.
SIX STAFF NURSES, S.R.N., and preferably R.S.C.N.
FOUR STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES.
Additional **STUDENT NURSES** also required for general nurse training.
Applications to the Matron.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT

ASSISTANT MATRON

CATHERINE DE BARNES MATERNITY HOSPITAL, SOLIHULL (Post-natal —30 beds).

SISTER TUTORS

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). Assistant Sister Tutor. Part-time.

HOME SISTERS

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (454 beds). Assistant Home Sister.
ROYAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (242 beds). Second Home Sister.
SOLIHULL HOSPITAL (General and Maternity—214 beds). Training School for Assistant Nurses.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

SORRENTO MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 13 (Part I Training School). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (454 beds). Junior Night Sister for general part of the hospital.
LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). Resident or non-resident.
ROYAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (242 beds). One of three. Resident/non-resident.
VICTORIA HOSPITAL, LICHFIELD (General—34 beds. Maternity—11 beds). S.R.N. For General Wards. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds. Maternity—125 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Ward Sisters; also Children's Ward Sister, S.R.N., R.S.C.N.
SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric —1,065 beds). **Ward Sisters.** Resident or non-resident.
THE SKIN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM,, 15 (Dermatology—59 beds). **Ward Sister** for Female Wards. Dermatological experience an advantage.
WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis— 210 beds). Ward Sister for Male Ward.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

THE SKIN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (Dermatology—59 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident. Skin experience preferred.

STAFF NURSES

BIRMINGHAM & MIDLAND EAR & THROAT HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 3 (76 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.
CARNEGIE PREMATURE BABY UNIT, BIRMINGHAM, 19 (18 Premature Baby beds). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. or S.C.M. Certificate given after six months. Resident or non-resident. Apply to Sister-in-Charge.
HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (454 beds). For Gynaecological Department. Excellent experience in theatre work.
LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). For Gynaecological Ward; also R.F.N. Resident or non-resident.
ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL, CHEST UNIT, LICHFIELD (12 beds. Out-patients' Department). Resident or non-resident.
SOLIHULL HOSPITAL (General and Maternity—214 beds). Training School for Assistant Nurses. Resident/non-resident.
SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric —1,065 beds). **Male and female.** Modern nurses' home with recreational facilities for staff wishing to be resident.
TAYLOR MEMORIAL HOME, BIRMINGHAM, 24 (20 beds). Resident.
THE SKIN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (Dermatology—59 beds).
WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL (General—301 beds. Maternity—32 beds). Staff Nurses. Also Theatre Staff Nurse.
WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis— 210 beds). Male or female. S.R.N. or B.T.A. Certificate. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT—(Contd.)

STAFF NURSES—Continued

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (413 beds, inclu Surgical Unit, Orthopaedic and Children's Wards). S.R.N. or B.T.A. Residen non-resident.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM (Ophthalmic—156 beds). Immediate vacancies for S.R.N.s to qualify for Diploma of the Ophthalmic Nursing Board. Curriculum covers one year, w status of Staff Nurse.
HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (454 beds). Trained Nurses six months' course in premature baby nursing. Modern department and nurs home.
LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General Fever Training School—700 beds). S.R.N.s for one year's course in fevers.
MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (140 bed Applications invited from trained Nurses desirous of taking a course of trai in the care of premature babies. Vacancies occur December, March, June a September. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. and S.C.M. accepted. A certificate given a completion of six months' training.
ROYAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (242 beds). Gra of one year's training offered to S.R.N.s wishing to obtain the Orthopaedic Nurs Certificate.
YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (413 beds, inclu Surgical Unit, Orthopaedic and Children's Wards). General trained Nurses one year's training for B.T.A. Certificate.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BIRMINGHAM & MIDLAND EAR & THROAT HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM (76 beds). S.E.A.N.s. Full-time. Also one for night duty, full or part-ti
CARNEGIE PREMATURE BABY UNIT, BIRMINGHAM, 19 (18 Premat Baby beds). Resident or non-resident. Apply to Sister-in-Charge.
MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (140 bed
ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL, LICHFIELD (Chronic—169 beds. Maternity 32 beds. Part III—44 beds). Resident or non-resident.
ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL, CHEST UNIT, LICHFIELD (12 be Out-patients' Department). Resident or non-resident.
ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL, MATERNITY UNIT, LICHFIELD (32 bed Resident or non-resident.
SOLIHULL HOSPITAL (General and Maternity—214 beds). Training Sch for Assistant Nurses. Resident/non-resident.
SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geria —1,065 beds). **Male and female.** Day and night duty. Modern nurses' ho with recreational facilities for staff wishing to be resident.
THE SKIN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (Dermatology—59 beds). Ma or female. Full-time. Resident or non-resident.
WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL (General—301 beds. Maternity—32 bed
WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis— 210 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.
YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (413 beds, inclu Surgical Unit, Orthopaedic and Children's Wards). Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 bed Maternity—125 beds. Premature Baby Unit).
ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL, MATERNITY UNIT, LICHFIELD (32 bed Resident or non-resident.
SOLIHULL HOSPITAL (General and Maternity—214 beds). Training Sch for Assistant Nurses. Resident/non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 bed Maternity—125 beds. Premature Baby Unit).
HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (454 beds). For modern Matern Unit.
HEATHFIELD ROAD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 1 (50 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Resident or non-resident. Part II Train School.
MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (140 bed S.R.N., S.C.M. Good Labour Ward experience given.
SOLIHULL HOSPITAL (General and Maternity—214 beds). Training Sch for Assistant Nurses. Resident/non-resident.
SORRENTO MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 13 (Part I Train School). To work in all midwifery departments. Six months' training in c of premature baby given, if requested, to S.C.M.s and R.S.C.N.s.
WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL (General—301 beds. Maternity—32 bed

PUPIL MIDWIVES

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 bed Maternity—125. Premature Baby Unit). Part I Midwifery Training Sch Modern department. Block system of training in operation. Vacancies occ 22nd October and 7th and 28th January. There are also vacancies for non-Sta Registered Nurses to take Midwifery Training Part I (21 months). Candida should be between 20 and 35 years.
HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (454 beds). For modern Midwif Training School. Separate Premature Baby Unit. Study day per week. N course commences 1st November and every three months.
HEATHFIELD ROAD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 19 (50 bed Premature Baby Unit). Period II Midwifery Training School. Instruction given gas and air analgesia. Vacancies occur each month. Training: 4three months hospital followed by three months district.
MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (140 bed Complete Midwifery Training School. S.R.N. only accepted for 12 months' cou of training. The course includes 14 days in the school, instruction in gas and a analgesia. Three months district. Schools November, February, May and Augu Pupil Midwives accepted for Second Period training. S.R.N. or non-S.R.N Schools commence December, March, June and September.
SORRENTO MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 13 (Part I Train School). Schools commence 1st February, 1st May, 1st August and 1st Novem Experience in Premature Baby Unit.

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT—Contd.

PUPIL MIDWIVES—Continued

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, PARK ROAD WEST, WOLVERHAMPTON (85 beds. Premature Baby Unit). For Part I Central Midwives' Board Examination. Vacancies every three months. Approved for Gas and Air Analgesia Course. Pupils coached throughout by qualified Sister Tutor. Applications to The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL (General—301 beds. Maternity—32 beds). Part II.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—210 beds). Resident or non-resident.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (413 beds, including Surgical Unit, Orthopaedic and Children's Wards). Resident or non-resident.

WORCESTERSHIRE

TUTOR

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY (General—213 beds). **School of Nursing.** Assistant Tutor. Staff comprises Principal Tutor and three assistants. Resident or non-resident.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (22 beds). For theatre and out-patients. Resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—260 beds). Night Sister in sole charge; also Night Sister.

EVESHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL (General—50 beds). In sole charge.

MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (22 beds). In sole charge. Non-resident.

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity Unit—50 beds). Two required for abnormal midwifery unit. Excellent experience.

THEATRE SISTERS

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (General and Part II Midwifery Training School—423 beds). One of three.

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity—50 beds). Previous experience essential. One of three, for busy Theatres.

SISTERS

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (General and Part II Midwifery Training School—423 beds). Out-patients' Department Sister. Resident or non-resident. Sister for Male Surgical Ward, and Relief Sister.

HAYLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, HALESOWEN, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Fevers—68 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N., R.F.N.

SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (116 beds. Maternity—18 beds). Ward Sisters.

STAFF NURSES

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (General and Part II Midwifery Training School—423 beds).

EVESHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (General—50 beds).

MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (22 beds). Non-resident.

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity—50 beds). For Acute Medical and Surgical Wards and also for night duty.

ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL, MALVERN (Tuberculosis—250 beds).

THE CORBETT HOSPITAL, STOURBRIDGE (General Training School—114 beds). For General Wards and Theatre.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY (General—213 beds). **School of Nursing.** Staff Nurse with Orthopaedic Certificate for Orthopaedic Wards, and one R.S.C.N., S.R.N. for Medical Ward of modern Paediatric Unit. Also Staff Nurses for Theatre.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL, MALVERN (Tuberculosis—250 beds). Staff Nurses for B.T.A. Certificate.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—260 beds). Male and female.

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (General and Part II Midwifery Training School—423 beds).

EVESHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (General—50 beds).

MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (22 beds). Resident.

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity—50 beds). For day and night duty.

ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL, MALVERN (Tuberculosis—250 beds).

SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (116 beds. Maternity—18 beds). Male or female.

STAFF MIDWIVES

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (General and Part II Midwifery Training School—423 beds).

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity—50 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School. For ward and departmental work in busy Midwifery Unit.

SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (116 beds. Maternity—18 beds).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity—50 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School. Vacancies in schools commencing November, 1956, and February, 1957. New, well-equipped department including a premature baby unit.

STOKE-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL (455 beds). Holiday Relief Administrative Sister for Matron's Office and Nurses' Home.

NIGHT SISTERS

BIDDULPH GRANGE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL (Children's Orthopaedic—104 beds). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. (orthopaedic experience preferred).

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (455 beds). For Private Patients' Department.

WESTCLIFFE HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (Chronic—213 beds). S.R.N.

THEATRE SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (845 beds).

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (96 beds).

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (455 beds). For Private Patients' Department; also for General Hospital—one of three working under Theatre Superintendent.

SISTERS

BIDDULPH GRANGE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Children's Orthopaedic—104 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N. R.S.C.N. desirable but not essential. Previous experience orthopaedic nursing.

BUCKNALL ISOLATION HOSPITAL (202 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N., R.F.N.

LEEK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (27 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N.

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL (455 beds). Ward Sisters, S.R.N., one for Ophthalmic Unit. O.N.C. desirable, but not essential, and one for Female Medical Ward. Also Ward Sister for Ear, Nose and Throat Unit, and one S.R.N., R.S.C.N. for Children's Ward. Vacant 1st October.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON (305 beds). Ward Sister.

STAFF NURSES

BAGNALL HOSPITAL (Child T.B.—56 beds). S.R.N.

BRADWELL HOSPITAL, CHESTERTON, NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME. S.R.N. T.A. desirable. Resident or non-resident.

BUCKNALL ISOLATION HOSPITAL (202 beds). S.R.N. **Male and female.** For Chronic Ward.

CHEADLE HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Chronic—82 beds).

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON (T.B.—305 beds). S.R.N.s to take one year's course for the British T.A. Certificate. Excellent experience in modern methods of treatment and Thoracic Surgery Nursing.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT. For Theatres, General Wards and Children's Ward.

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (96 beds). S.R.N. for Theatre and Surgical Wards. Also S.R.N. for Children's Ward.

LIMES MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HARTSHILL (46 beds). Two required. For Premature Baby Unit.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL (455 beds). For Private Patients' Block. Also for General Wards and Departments. Resident or non-resident.

ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, HARTSHILL. S.R.N.s.

STANFIELD SANATORIUM, TUNSTALL (71 beds). S.R.N.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BAGNALL HOSPITAL (Child T.B.—56 beds). Female.

BRADWELL HOSPITAL, NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME (T.B.—44 beds).

BUCKNALL ISOLATION HOSPITAL (202 beds). Male and female for Chronic Ward.

CHEADLE HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Chronic—82 beds).

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (Acute General). For duties in Maternity Department.

LEEK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (27 beds). Female.

LEEK MOORLANDS HOSPITAL (Chronic and General—132 beds).

STANFIELD SANATORIUM, TUNSTALL (71 beds).

WESTCLIFFE HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (Chronic—213 beds). **Two required. Male.**

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

FANNY DEAKIN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CHESTERTON, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE (16 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL. S.R.N., S.C.M.

LEEK MOORLANDS HOSPITAL (Chronic and General—132 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., for night duty (10 bed unit).

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Maternity Unit—60 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. **Apply Matron, Limes Maternity Hospital,** Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.

LEEK MOORLANDS HOSPITAL (Chronic and General—132 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., for unit of 10 beds.

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (Acute General). S.R.N., S.C.M. for modern Maternity Unit of 30 beds.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (General and Maternity—845 beds). Complete Training School, Parts I and II. **Part I at The City General Hospital.** Study day system of training. S.R.N. and non-S.R.N. pupils accepted for six and eighteen months' training respectively. **Part II at The Limes Maternity Hospital (44 beds). Gas and Air Analgesia** training available at both hospitals. Applications for both Part I and Part II to the **Matron, The Limes Maternity Hospital, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.**

WARWICKSHIRE

STAFF NURSES

WARWICK HOSPITAL (320 beds). Complete General Training School. Two required shortly.

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BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

SHROPSHIRE

SISTER TUTOR

THE ROBERT JONES AND AGNES HUNT ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, OSWESTRY (430 beds). Qualified or unqualified. To assist in Preliminary Training School.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

EYE, EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL, SHREWSBURY (67 beds). Resident.

NIGHT SISTER

THE ROBERT JONES AND AGNES HUNT ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, OSWESTRY (430 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

CROSS HOUSES HOSPITAL, Nr. SHREWSBURY (174 beds. including 34 Maternity beds).

THE ROBERT JONES AND AGNES HUNT ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, OSWESTRY (430 beds). Orthopaedic experience preferred but not essential.

SISTERS

THE ROBERT JONES AND AGNES HUNT ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, OSWESTRY (430 beds). Ward Sister. Orthopaedic experience preferred.

WREKIN HOSPITAL, Nr. WELLINGTON (Mainly Long-stay—127 beds). Ward Sister for Chronic Sick Male Ward.

STAFF NURSES

WREKIN HOSPITAL, Nr. WELLINGTON (Mainly Long-stay—127 beds). For T.B. Wards.

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

THE ROBERT JONES AND AGNES HUNT ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, OSWESTRY (430 beds). Training course of one year's duration offered to State Registered Nurses interested in orthopaedic nursing. Students prepared for the examination of the Joint Examination Board (British Orthopaedic Association and Central Council for the Care of Cripples).

STAFF MIDWIVES

CROSS HOUSES HOSPITAL, Nr. SHREWSBURY (174 beds. including 34 Maternity beds).

COVENTRY AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

GEORGE ELIOT HOSPITAL, NUNEATON (General—275 beds). Acute General Hospital—Training School for Nurses. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

BRAMCOTE HOSPITAL, Nr. NUNEATON (Children—62 beds). S.R.N. (relief night duty).

GEORGE ELIOT HOSPITAL, NUNEATON (General—275 beds) (Training School for Nurses). Two required for theatre duties. Resident or non-resident.

PAYBODY (ORTHOPAEDIC) HOSPITAL, ALLESLEY (Orthopaedic—42 beds). Two required. Alternate night and day duty for Allesley Hall Annexe.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BRAMCOTE HOSPITAL, Nr. NUNEATON (Children—62 beds). Urgently required.

GEORGE ELIOT HOSPITAL, NUNEATON (General—275 beds) (Training School for Nurses). S.E.A.N.s for 36-bedded Maternity Unit; also for Chronic Wards. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

GEORGE ELIOT HOSPITAL, NUNEATON (General—275 beds) (Training School for Nurses). For 36-bedded Maternity Unit. Resident or non-resident.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT

SISTERS

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General and Maternity—627 beds). Ward Sisters.

STAFF NURSES

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General and Maternity—627 beds).

SISTER DORA CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL, MILFORD, Nr. STAFFORD (Post-operative—24 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident. Apply Matron, The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—310 beds). S.R.N.s.

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL (WOMEN'S BRANCH), PARK ROAD WEST, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological and Obstetric and Premature Baby Unit—90 beds). Staff Nurses including one for night duty. Full-time or part-time. Resident or non-resident. Apply to Matron, Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL (WOMEN'S BRANCH), PARK ROAD WEST, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological and Obstetric and Premature Baby Unit—90 beds). Full-time or part-time. Resident or non-resident. Apply Matron, The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

STAFF MIDWIVES

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General and Maternity—627 beds). For Maternity Unit of 54 beds. Resident or non-resident.

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL (WOMEN'S BRANCH), PARK ROAD WEST, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological and Obstetric and Premature Baby Unit—90 beds). Full-time or part-time. Resident or non-resident. Apply Matron, The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

STAFFORDSHIRE

NIGHT SISTER

PRESTWOOD SANATORIUM, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—200 made and female beds). One of three. Resident or non-resident. Sanatorium pleasantly situated in spacious grounds. Transport provided to Stourbridge at intervals during the day.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE (Acute—472 beds). For Acute Medical and Surgical Wards and Plastic Unit. Female, resident or non-resident. Male, non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE (Acute—472 beds). Two in 34-bedded unit, working under Departmental Sister. Resident or non-resident.

HEREFORDSHIRE

SISTERS

BROMYARD COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Chronic—62 beds). Sister or Staff Nurse.

LEDBURY COTTAGE HOSPITAL (General—13 beds).

TUPSLEY HOSPITAL, HEREFORD (T.B.—31 beds). Two required.

STAFF NURSES

ALTON STREET HOSPITAL, ROSS-ON-WYE. Female for Chronic Sick Block.

BROMYARD COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Chronic—62 beds). Staff Nurse or Sister.

COUNTY HOSPITAL, HEREFORD (General—335 beds). Staff Nurses including some children trained.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, HEREFORD (General—154 beds). Staff Nurses also Theatre Staff Nurse.

KINGTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL (General—10 beds).

ROSS COTTAGE HOSPITAL, ROSS-ON-WYE (General—15 beds).

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

COUNTY HOSPITAL, HEREFORD (General—335 beds). For general or midwifery.

KINGTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL (General—10 beds).

STAFF MIDWIFE

COUNTY HOSPITAL, HEREFORD (General—335 beds).

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

The undermentioned hospitals offer facilities for Student Nurse Training and applications are invited from women (and where indicated from men), aged 18 to 30, to take the course of three years' General Training for State Registration. The Block System of Training, where referred to, means that much of the theoretical work is undertaken when the Nurse is not working on the wards. For further particulars, details of salaries and application forms, apply to the Matron of the hospital concerned unless otherwise stated.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (845 beds). Complete General Training School. **Male and female.** Study day block system in operation. Pleasantly situated; modern nurses' home; separate bedrooms.

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM. 18 (General—650 beds. Maternity—125 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Complete General Training School. Training in three years plus three months trial period. Block system training in operation. Vacancies 5th November, 3rd and 31st December.

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (454 beds). For Preliminary Training School. Course commencing January, 1957, and approximately every three months.

KIDDERMINSTER GENERAL HOSPITAL (112 beds). **Female.** Complete General Training School.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds).

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (455 beds). Complete General Training School. **Female.** Block system of training in operation. Modern nurses' home in pleasant surroundings. Separate bedrooms. Recreational facilities.

ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 16 (General—152 beds). **Female.** Immediate vacancies.

ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL, MALVERN (Tuberculosis—250 beds). Two years' training for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Beautifully situated modern hospital. Travelling allowances to Worcester once per week. Staff social activities include tennis, badminton, cinema, etc.

WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL (General—301 beds. Maternity—32 beds). Male and female.

WARWICK HOSPITAL (320 beds). Complete Training School for General Register. Next course commences November, 1956. Candidates on the Special Register of the General Nursing Council are accepted for a two years' period of training.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—210 beds). **Male and female** for two years' training for B.T.A. Certificate.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY (General—213 beds). School of Nursing (including Ronkswood Hospital). Good education required. Nurses' home pleasantly situated with modern single rooms. Block system of training established. Next school commences on 12th November. Candidates on the Supplementary Register of the G.N.C. are accepted for a two year period.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (All forms of Tuberculosis including Surgical Unit—413 beds). **Male and female.** Resident or non-resident. Four year course of training in general and tuberculosis nursing. First two years at Yardley Green Hospital followed by two years at Dudley Road Hospital or Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham. Students are also accepted for two years training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

WARD SISTERS

CHELMSLEY HOSPITAL, MARSTON GREEN, BIRMINGHAM (Mental Deficiency).

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Female Psychiatric Unit—(86 beds). S.R.N., S.R.M.N.

COLESHILL HALL HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Mental Deficiency).

WESTON HOSPITAL, WESTON-UNDER-WETHERLEY, Nr. LEAMINGTON SPA (Mental Deficiency).

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

COLESHILL HALL HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Mental Deficiency).

STAFF NURSES

ALTON STREET HOSPITAL, ROSS-ON-WYE. Mental Defective Wards. Female.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Female Psychiatric Unit—(86 beds). S.R.N., S.R.M.N. Also Male Staff Nurse, S.R.N., S.R.C.M., for Male Psychiatric Unit

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Are required at the following hospitals, for two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses. Further particulars from the Matron of the hospital concerned.

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—260 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School. **Male and female.** Training given by teaching staff at Avonside and Evesham General Hospitals, for acute and surgical treatment.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (845 beds). Male and female.

MID-WORCESTERSHIRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. Male and female. Study day system of training. Apply to the Matron of one of the component Training Schools: Bromsgrove Cottage Hospital; Blackwell Recovery Hospital, Nr. Bromsgrove; Smallwood Hospital, Redditch; Blakebrook Hospital, Kidderminster.

SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric—1,065 beds). **Male and female** over 18 years. Resident accommodation. Next schools commence 3rd December and 21st January.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—210 beds). **Male and female.** Part of the course to be taken at Yardley Green Hospital and Selly Oak Hospital West.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY (General—213 beds). Worcester Royal Infirmary School of Nursing, incorporating Ronkswood and Shrub Hill Hospitals, Worcester. This training offers experience in acute medical and surgical nursing and chronic sick nursing. Next school commences on 5th November.

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (Acute—472 beds). Two years' training on Acute Wards. Female, resident or non-resident. Male, non-resident.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (All forms of Tuberculosis including Surgical Unit—413 beds). Part of the course to be taken at Selly Oak Hospital West.

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DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, DERBY

Assistant Matron required at the above hospital which has 60 beds for gynaecological patients. The successful applicant will act as deputy to the Matron and the duties of the post will include housekeeping. Candidates should be aged not more than 40. Salary £590 x £20—£690. Canvassing will disqualify.

Apply immediately, stating full details and two names for reference, to Group Secretary, No. 1 Hospital Management Committee, Babington Lane, Derby. (1856)

PHYSIOTHERAPY SCHOOL, WOLVERHAMPTON

Assistant Principal (T.M.M.G. and/or T.E.T.) required for the Royal Hospital School of Physiotherapy, Wolverhampton. Whitley Council Salary Scale.

Apply with full details and names of two referees, to Group Secretary, Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton. (1815)

BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the resident appointment of **Deputy Matron** (new appointment).

This acute general hospital, which has many specialised departments, has a total complement, including Clapham Hospital, of 534 beds and is an Approved General Training School for Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives (Part II).

Salary scale £745 x £20 (6)—£865 and Whitley Council conditions of service.

Application forms and further particulars from Group Secretary, Bedford Group Hospital Management Committees, 3 Kimbolton Road, Bedford. (1811)

EDINBURGH & SOUTH-EASTERN REGION OF SCOTLAND

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

TUTOR IN SOLE CHARGE, R.M.N. and R.G.N./S.R.N.:

DINGLETON MENTAL HOSPITAL, Melrose, Berwickshire. 532 beds. Well equipped teaching unit. House or residential quarters available for male or female tutors. Apply before 6th October, 1956. Must be registered tutor.

ASSISTANT MATRON:

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 619 beds. General Training School, Midwifery Training School, also prepares candidates for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate and post-registration courses are established in Neurosurgical Nursing and Faceo-Maxillo and Plastic Nursing. Salary £680-£780 per annum gross. £191 deducted for residential emoluments. Apply on or before 22nd October, 1956.

NIGHT SISTERS:

PEEL HOSPITAL, Clovenfords, Selkirkshire. 220 beds. General Training School.

DEACONESS HOSPITAL, Pleasance, Edinburgh. 96 beds. General hospital. Parent hospital of Group Training Scheme for Nurses.

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 619 beds. Three vacancies due to increase in establishment.

WARD SISTERS:

WEST FIFE INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, Dunfermline, Fife. 140 beds. S.R.N. or R.G.N. Nursing Charge Medical Wards. Conveniently situated to Edinburgh.

GALASHIELS HOSPITAL, Galashiels, Selkirkshire. 33 beds. Sister required immediately. Relief Matron duties involved. General nursing and midwifery.

SELKIRK COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Viewfield, Selkirk. 18 beds. R.G.N./S.R.N. S.C.M. (or Part I).

STAFF MIDWIVES:

GALASHIELS HOSPITAL, Galashiels, Selkirkshire. 33 beds.

STAFF NURSES:

KNOWE PARK HOSPITAL, Galashiels. 32 beds. Long-term patients.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Dunniker Road, Kirkcaldy. 115 beds. General hospital.

CITY INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, Greenbank, Edinburgh. 627 beds. S.R.N. or R.F.N. or T.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

SANDERSON I.D. HOSPITAL, Galashiels, Selkirkshire. 45 beds.

PEEL HOSPITAL, Clovenfords, Selkirkshire. 220 beds. General nursing duties.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES:

GORDON HOSPITAL, Gordon, Berwickshire. 27 beds. Long-term patients.

GALASHIELS HOSPITAL, Galashiels, Selkirkshire. 33 beds.

BELHAVEN HOSPITAL, Dunbar, East Lothian. 32 beds. Long-term patients.

PUPIL MIDWIVES:

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 619 beds. Part II training only. Vacancies 3rd November, 1956.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES:

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 619 beds.

Neurosurgical Nursing. Six months' course in wards and theatres. Unit is within the University Department of Surgical Neurology, Edinburgh. Certificate of proficiency.

Plastic and Maxillo Facial Surgical Nursing. Six months' course in wards and theatre. Hospital certificate.

British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. One year's course. 195 bedded unit; all forms of tuberculosis treated.

Whitley Council salary scales and conditions of service will apply to the above appointments.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience and names of two referees, to be submitted direct to the Matron of the respective hospitals for the above vacancies.

Particulars of Nurse Training Schools and other vacancies may be obtained from the Regional Nursing Officer, South-Eastern Regional Hospital Board, 11 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3. (41)

BOSTON COMBINED HOSPITALS

(319 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** to the General Unit (80 beds), which incorporates the main teaching centre of the complete training school. Duties will includes those of deputy to the Matron and responsibility for housekeeping and catering. Whitley Council Scale: £590 x £20 (5)—£690.

Applications stating age, training, qualifications and posts held, together with the names of three referees, should be sent to the Matron, Boston General Hospital, South End, Boston, Lincs., from whom further information can be obtained. (1816)

DE LA POLE HOSPITAL, WILLERBY, E. YORKSHIRE

(Mental—1,174 beds, 658 female)

Deputy Matron. Resident or non-resident. Salary £700 x £20 (5) to £800 p.a.; if resident, less £191 p.a. for full board and residence. Candidates must possess S.R.N., R.M.N., S.C.M. Certificates and have had extensive experience of administration in senior nursing rank. This is a large, progressive hospital and has a Group Nurse Training School.

Application forms may be obtained from the Group Secretary at the above address. (1872)

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

North and West London, Bedfordshire and parts of Middlesex, Hertfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire

Applications are invited for the following appointments which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. National salary scales apply.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

DEPUTY MATRON

Bedford General and Clapham Hospitals, Bedford (Acute Hospital—524 beds). Res. Hospital has many specialised departments and is an approved General Training School for Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives (Part II). New appointment; salary scale £745 x £20 (6)—£865 and Whitley Council conditions of service. **Application forms and further particulars from Group Secretary, Bedford Group H.M.C., 3 Kimbolton Road, Bedford.**

SISTER TUTORS

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (206 beds). Res. or non-res. Qualified or non-qualified. To work under Principal Sister Tutor. Modern Teaching Department.

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks. (General—332 beds). Res. Qualified or unqualified. Block system of training.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, London, W.9 (General—582 beds). **Female,** res. or non-res. **Male,** non-res. Qualified. Study day system of nursing education.

Watford and District Peace Memorial Hospital, Nurse Training School, Watford, Herts. (General—369 beds). One of four.

TUTORS (FEMALE)

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. To assist Principal Sister Tutor. Block system of training.

Windsor Group Nurses Preliminary Training School, Wexham Park, Slough, Bucks. Res. Qualified or unqualified. To assist Principal Sister Tutor. **Detailed applications to Secretary, Windsor Group H.M.C., Alma Road, Windsor, Berks., by 5th October.**

HOUSEKEEPING SISTER

Bedfordshire Sanatorium, Mogerhanger Park, Nr. Bedford (88 beds). Res.

HOME SISTER AND RELIEF ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks. (General—213 beds). Res.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (206 beds). Res. or non-res.

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks. (General—332 beds). Res.

Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex (715 beds). S.R.N. Res. or non-res. The hospital is a general training school for male and female nurses and is situated in pleasant grounds within easy reach of the centre of London. Applications in writing to the Matron.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor Unit.

NIGHT SISTERS

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts. (461 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—450 beds). Res. or non-res. Service Allowance £15 every six months.

Hendon Isolation Hospital, Goldsmith Avenue, London, N.W.9 (112 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.F.N. or S.R.N. with fever nursing experience. A modern hospital within easy reach of the centre of London.

NIGHT SISTERS—Contd.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—621 beds). **ONE,** S.R.N., R.S.C.N. for Children's Unit, and **ONE** Junior, S.R.N. and preferably Part I C.M.B.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, London, W.10 (General — 581 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Columba's Hospital, 98 Avenue Road, Hampstead, London, N.W.3 (Special Hospital—32 beds). Res. or non-res. Five nights off fortnightly.

South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex. Res. or non-res. Junior.

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks. (General—211 beds). Res. or non-res. One of three.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), (Maternity Unit), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (60 beds and 3 premature cubicles). Res. or non-res. Required for day and night duty. This hospital is a Part II Midwifery Training School.

Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex (A Part I Midwifery Training School which has a Maternity Unit of 80 beds. It is situated in pleasant grounds within easy reach of the centre of London—715 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and S.C.M. Facilities available for post-graduate training.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—621 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. with good previous experience.

Maternity Unit, St. Paul's Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (Part II Training School—41 beds). Res. or non-res. For Ante Natal and Post-Natal Clinics.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res.

THEATRE SISTERS

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (233 beds). Res. **ONE,** S.R.N., S.C.M., for Gynaecological Theatre.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—450 beds). Res. or non-res. Service allowance £15 every six months.

Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex (A large modern hospital with a comfortable Nurses' Home situated in pleasant grounds within easy reach of the centre of London — 715 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. Should have good theatre experience.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—632 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Theatre.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Res. or non-res. Large Theatre Unit comprising two General, two Orthopaedic and one Special Theatre for E.N.T., Plastic and Dentals. Post-graduate course for State Registered Nurses for training in Theatre techniques.

SISTER IN CHARGE (Ward Sister Grade)

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. For Ear, Nose and Throat Theatre and Out-patients' Department.

WARD SISTERS

Abbots Langley Hospital, Nr. Watford, Herts. (Elderly patients, some with psychiatric disabilities). Res. or non-res. Mental nursing qualification an advantage but not essential.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (233 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE,** Junior, for Chest Wards.

Bedfordshire Sanatorium, Mogerhanger Park, Nr. Bedford (88 beds). Res. For Men's Ward.

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks. (General—332 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** required for Juvenile Rheumatism Unit Wards.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital — 450 beds). Res. or non-res. Service allowance £15 every six months.

Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex (A large modern hospital with a comfortable Nurses' Home situated in pleasant grounds within easy reach of the centre of London—715 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For large Medical Ward.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—621 beds). S.R.N. for Female Geriatric Ward.

Iver, Denham and Langley Cottage Hospital, Iver, Bucks. (General — 29 beds). Res. or non-res. This hospital is under the administration of Upton Hospital, Slough and applications should be made to the **Matron, Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks.**

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Res. For Modern Female Radiotherapy Ward of 27 beds —vacant 1st November.

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans (General—Complete Training School—384 beds). For Children's Ward of 15 beds, mainly surgical.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (General—581 beds). Res. or non-res. Surgical Ward.

St. John's Hospital, Twickenham, Middlesex (36 beds). Res. For Male Ward and Casualty.

South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex. Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.F.N. an advantage.

Spittlesea Isolation Hospital, Kimpton Road, Luton, Beds. (56 beds). Res. S.R.N. and/or R.F.N.

Steppingley Hospital, Steppingley, Beds. (Chronic—44 beds). Res. or non-res.

Tolmers Park Hospital, Newgate St., Nr. Hertford, Herts. (Male and Female Chronic Sick—104 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies suitable for Nurses seeking first Ward Sister's post, or desirous of gaining Geriatric Nursing experience.

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks. (General—211 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO,** Juniors.

Uxbridge Country Hospital, Harefield Place, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General and Post-maternity). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. or Part I S.C.M. For relief duties.

West Herts Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (General Training School—170 beds). Res. or non-res. Senior for busy Surgical Ward, 29 beds.

RELIEF SISTERS

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—621 beds). S.R.N. For holiday relief on General Wards.

CHARGE NURSE (MALE)

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks. (General—332 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** for Juvenile Rheumatism Unit Wards.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Barnet General Hospital, Maternity Unit (Victoria Maternity Hospital), Wood Street, Barnet, Herts. (70 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Res. or non-res.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), (Maternity Unit), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (60 beds, and 3 premature cubicles). Res. or non-res. This hospital is a Part II Midwifery Training School.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10 (86 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Full-time or part-time.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—621 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. For Maternity Unit.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res.

Maternity Unit, St. Paul's Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (Part II Training School—41 beds). Res. or non-res. For Labour Ward.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, London, W.9 (582 beds, Part II Midwifery Training School). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Perivale Maternity Hospital, Western Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex (Modern Part I Midwifery Training School—32 beds). Res. or non-res. Situated within easy access of London.

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks. (General—211 beds). Res. or non-res.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Barnet General Hospital Maternity Unit (Victoria Maternity Hospital), Wood Street, Barnet, Herts. (70 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies for Part I Midwifery Training. Study day system in operation for schools commencing May, August and November.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), (Maternity Unit), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (60 beds, and 3 premature cubicles). Vacancies for Part II Midwifery Training commencing 1st March, 1st June, 1st September and 1st December, each year.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—621 beds). Res. Part II Training. Few vacancies for 1st December, 1956.

Maternity Unit, St. Paul's Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (Part II Training School—41 beds). Res.

Perivale Maternity Hospital, Western Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex (Modern Midwifery Training School, Part I—32 beds). Res. or non-res. Within easy access of London. S.R.N.s prepared for Part I Certificate, Central Midwives' Board. Schools 1st Feb., 1st May, 1st August, 1st November.

West Middlesex Hospital, Queen Mary Maternity Unit, Isleworth, Middlesex (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots). For Part I Training. School commencing 1st February, 1957. Each have one study day per week. Experience available on Ante-Natal, Labour Wing, Lying in Wards, Premature Wing.

BUSHEY MATERNITY HOSPITAL HEATHBOURNE ROAD, BUSHEY HEATH, HERTS.

Part II Midwifery Training School

(50 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Midwifery Tutor,** M.T.D. (resident). The successful candidate will be required to undertake some administrative duties and to deputise for the Matron. The hospital, which may be viewed on direct application to the Matron, is situated within easy reach of London. Attractive residential quarters five minutes from hospital.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Whitley Nurses' and Midwives' Council, salary scale £630 p.a.-£730 p.a., deduction of £193 p.a. for board residence, etc.

Apply in writing, stating age, qualifications and experience and the names and addresses of two referees, to Group Secretary, Hendon Group Hospital Management Committee, Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Training normally lasts **3 years for Student Nurses** and **2 years for Pupil Assistant Nurses** and an allowance of between £260-£285 a year is payable during training less £119 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Mental Nurse Training Allowance: age 18 £305, 19 £315, 20 £330, less £119 for board, lodging and uniform if resident—Age 21 or over on entry 1st year £390, 2nd year £405, 3rd year £420, less £144 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Four weeks paid leave per annum. For full details please apply to the **Matron of the hospital concerned.**

CLARE HALL HOSPITAL, SOUTH MIMMS, BARNET, HERTS. (Chest Hospital—450 beds). **STUDENT NURSES.** Vacancies for well-educated girls and men, 18 years of age and over, for (a) Four-year course comprising two years at Clare Hall qualifying for Preliminary State Examination and British Tuberculosis Association Certificate, followed by two years at an affiliated general hospital to complete training for Final State Examination; or (b) Two-years' course for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate only. Training period includes first ten weeks in Preliminary Training School (Service allowance of £60 for students who complete two years' training). This is a busy chest hospital offering all-round experience in chest surgery, with a pleasant, modern nurses' home. Roman Catholic Chaplain on staff and facilities are available for the practising of religion. Vacancies 3rd October and subsequently. Applications to the Matron.

WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX (Large General—1,142 beds). **FEMALE,** resident or non-resident. For school commencing 7th January, 1957. Experience in Acute Medical and Surgical Wards, Tuberculosis, Paediatrics and Geriatrics, 11-weeks Preliminary Training School and five blocks of three weeks. **MALE, non-res.** Three years' course in General Nursing, also four year combined course for entry to General and Medical Register in conjunction with Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water, Surrey. Good recreational facilities.

BARNET GENERAL HOSPITAL, WELLHOUSE LANE, BARNET, HERTS. (461 beds). Vacancies for **MALE** and **FEMALE** Student Nurses. Three years training; shift system. Resident or non-resident. Brochure sent on application.

MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX. Vacancies in the Preliminary Training School, January, May and September each year. Candidates on the Supplementary Register accepted for two years.

BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (SOUTH WING), KEMPSTON ROAD, BEDFORD, offers excellent training. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Sister Tutors. Minimum age for entry, 18 years. **FEMALE** Students (resident). **MALE** Students (non-resident). Interested candidates may visit hospital by appointment with Matron.

HAREFIELD HOSPITAL, HAREFIELD, MIDDLESEX (632 beds). Approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, and the British Tuberculosis Association Examination Committee. Students accepted for (1) General and Tuberculosis Training (four years); (2) General Training only (three years); (3) British Tuberculosis Certificate only (two years). Special allowance of £60 for Students who complete two years' training in Tuberculosis Nursing. Up-to-date hospital. Excellent facilities for nursing training.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, EALING, LONDON, W.13 (General—155 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Vacancies for Women Student Nurses in Preliminary Training School starting 8th October, 1956. Block system in operation. Excellent experience in acute Medical and Surgical Wards, Paediatrics, and in large Casualty and Out-patient Departments. Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. Hospital within easy distance of Central London.

THE WATFORD AND DISTRICT PEACE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL, WATFORD, HERTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses in the January, May and September, 1957, Training Schools. Age 18 or over. Consideration is given to all applicants with a sincere desire to nurse. Modern Nurses' Home. Easy access to Central London.

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1. There are vacancies for **FEMALE** Student Nurses for three years general training (shortened periods of training for applicants on the Supplementary Register). Minimum age, 18 years. Four weeks' annual leave, ample recreational facilities. Excellent opportunities for promotion after training. Further particulars and an illustrated brochure on request. Please mention this paper.

MAIDENHEAD HOSPITAL, ST. LUKE'S ROAD, MAIDENHEAD, BERKS. (General—100 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. For schools commencing 7th November, 1956, and 30th January, 1957.

CANADIAN RED CROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, TAPLOW, Nr. MAIDENHEAD, BERKS. (General—332 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident.

HIGHLANDS GENERAL HOSPITAL, WINCHMORE HILL, N.21. New Training School. Student Nurses required for newly-recognised, newly-equipped General Training School. The hospital is situated in large, pleasant grounds in North London, about 45 minutes from Piccadilly and is within easy reach of the beauty spots of Hertfordshire. First set of trainees required for October, 1956. Apply in writing to Matron.

MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

LEAVESDEN HOSPITAL, ABBOTS LANGLEY, Nr. WATFORD, HERTS. FEMALE STUDENT NURSES from 18 years of age, required for training in Mental Deficiency. Roman Catholic Church in grounds.

BROMHAM HOSPITAL (FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES), Nr. BEDFORD. MEN and **WOMEN** required to take a three year course in preparation for the General Nursing Council Examination in Mental Deficiency. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Tutor and Staff. Male Students can obtain deferment of National Service during training, and when called up, continue in a nursing capacity. Further particulars and brochure obtainable from Matron and Chief Male Nurse, as appropriate.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

HILLINGDON HOSPITAL, UXBRIDGE, MIDDLESEX (General—621 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. For Training School commencing 26th November, 1956.

BRENTFORD HOSPITAL, BOSTON MANOR ROAD, BRENTFORD, MIDDX. In conjunction with South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex. Applications invited from girls 18 years upwards, for two years training for admission to the Roll of Assistant Nurses. Preferably resident. Pupils will spend six months at South Middlesex Hospital; which includes the first month in the Preliminary Training School, commencing 1st January, 1957. Brentford hospital is a small busy general hospital with 33 beds, offering good experience and conveniently situated within easy reach of London. **Apply Matron, Brentford Hospital.**

SOUTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, MOGDEN LANE, ISLEWORTH, MIDDX. FEMALE pupils accepted between the ages of 18 and 45 years for two years' Training for Roll of Assistant Nurses. School commencing 1st January, 1957. Good residential accommodation is available or candidates may be non-resident if desired. Hospital may be seen by interested candidates on application to Matron.

BARNET GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE—ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL, incorporating Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12; Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex; St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts.—Applications are invited for girls interested in a two-year course, chiefly practical bedside nursing, with excellent opportunities in the future for more advanced work, if desired. Candidates may be resident or not. Apply in writing to the **Matron of any of the above hospitals** for application forms for October and January schools.

WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL (COMBINED TRAINING SCHOOL WITH TEDDINGTON HOSPITAL), ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX. FEMALE. Resident or non-resident. For school commencing 5th November, 1956. Excellent experience in geriatric nursing at West Middlesex Hospital and Acute General Nursing at Teddington Hospital.

BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (NORTH WING), KIMBOLTON ROAD, BEDFORD, offers excellent training. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Sister Tutors. Minimum age for entry, 18 years. **FEMALES** (resident or non-resident). **MALES** (non-resident). Interested candidates may visit hospital by appointment with Matron.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—*(Contd.)*

PUPIL MIDWIVES—Contd.

West Middlesex Hospital, Chiswick Maternity Unit, Isleworth, Middlesex Res. For School commencing 1st May, 1957. Part I Training School. One study day per week.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts. (461 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (233 beds). Res. For Gynaecological work.

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (206 beds). Res. Modern up-to-date Twin Operating Unit.

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks. (General—332 beds). Res.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10 (750 beds). S.R.N. Res. or non-res. For modern Theatre Unit.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—450 beds). Res. or non-res. Service Allowance £15 every six months.

WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL
ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX
QUEEN MARY MATERNITY BLOCK
(101 beds, 95 cots)

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses who hold the S.C.M. qualifications for:

1. **JUNIOR SISTERS.** Two years' previous midwifery experience essential.
2. **STAFF MIDWIVES.** S.R.N., S.C.M.

CHISWICK MATERNITY HOSPITAL

STAFF MIDWIVES. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Further particulars and forms may be obtained from the **Matron, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.**

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. For Old Windsor Unit.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** for General Theatres.

National Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, London, N.W.1 (General—158 beds). Res. or non-res.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

West End Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, 91 Dean Street, W.1 (38 beds).

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Res. or non-res. Large Theatre Unit comprising two General, two Orthopaedic and one Special Theatre for E.N.T., Plastic and Dentals. Post-graduate Course for State Registered Nurses for training in Theatre technique.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. (Elderly Patients with psychiatric disabilities — 210 beds). Res. or non-res. Mental Nursing qualification an advantage but not essential.

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts. (461 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Barnet General Hospital Maternity Unit (Victoria Maternity Hospital), Wood Street, Barnet, Herts. (70 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for Premature Babies' Unit.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (233 beds). Res. or non-res.

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (206 beds). Res. or non-res.

Biggleswade Hospital, Biggleswade, Beds. (46 beds). Res. or non-res.

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks. (General—332 beds). Res. For General and Special Unit Wards.

Clapham Hospital, Milton Hill, Nr. Bedford (Chronic Sick—85 beds). Res. or non-res.

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NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—(*Contd.*)

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital — 450 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. Also Nurses with B.T.A. Cert. Service allowance £15 every six months.

Clayponds Hospital, South Ealing, London, W.5. Res. or non-res.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (Chest Hospital and Regional Centre for Thoracic Surgery — 632 beds). S.R.N. and/or T.A. Cert. only. Res. or non-res.

Hendon Isolation Hospital, Goldsmith Avenue, London, N.W.9 (112 beds). Res. or non-res. R.F.N. or S.R.N. required for day or night duty on medical, fever and gynaecological wards. A modern hospital within easy reach of the centre of London.

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Iver, Denham and Langley Cottage Hospital, Iver, Bucks. (General — 29 beds). Res. or non-res. This hospital is under the administration of Upton Hospital, Slough and applications should be made to the **Matron, Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks.**

King Edward Memorial Hospital, Mattock Lane, Ealing, London, W.13 (General—151 beds). Res. or non-res. For Theatre and Wards.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. for Children's Ward. **ONE** for Out-patients' Department. Also for Geriatric Wards at Old Windsor Unit.

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Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex (Acute—56 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for Wards, Theatre or O.P. Dept.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middx. (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots). Res. or non-res. Part I C.M.B. Exam. Part I Midwifery Training School.

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans (General—Complete Training School—384 beds). **ONE** for Casualty Department and **ONE** for Medical Ward. Also **ONE** for Children's Ward, S.R.N. (or R.S.C.N. would be considered).

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St. Columba's Hospital, 98 Avenue Road, Hampstead, London, N.W.3 (For advanced cases—32 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. John's Hospital, Kingston Lane, Uxbridge, Middlesex (Fever and Chronic —138 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for new Geriatric Ward and **ONE**, R.F.N.

South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex. Res. or non-res. S.R.N. or R.F.N. Full or part-time. day or night duty.

Southall-Norwood Hospital, The Green, Southall, Middlesex (General—28 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for Male Ward of 14 beds.

Spittlesea Isolation Hospital, Kimpton Road, Luton, Beds. (56 beds). Res. S.R.N. or R.F.N. for general duties.

Steppingley Hospital, Steppingley, Beds. (Chronic—44 beds). Res. or non-res.

Teddington, Hampton Wick and District Hospital, Hampton Road, Teddington, Middlesex (General—51 beds). Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Uxbridge Country Hospital, Harefield Place, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General and Post-maternity). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Res. or non-res. For General, Medical and Surgical Wards and General Theatres.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—450 beds). Res. or non-res. Nurses with B.T.A. Cert. Service allowance £15 every six months.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Res. or non-res. For Radiotherapy, Medical and Surgical Wards.

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Clapham Hospital, Milton Hill, Nr. Bedford (Chronic Sick—85 beds). Res. or non-res.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—450 beds). Res. or non-res. Service allowance £15 every six months.

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Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12 (Acute — 76 beds, including Private Wards). Res. or non-res. For day and night duty.

Hendon Isolation Hospital, Goldsmith Avenue, London, N.W.9 (112 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for day or night duty on medical, fever and gynaecological wards. A modern hospital within easy reach of the centre of London.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—621 beds). For day and night duty.

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Iver, Denham and Langley Cottage Hospital, Iver, Bucks. (General — 29 beds). Res. or non-res. Full or part-time. The hospital is under administration of Upton Hospital, Slough and applications should be made to the **Matron, Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks.**

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor Unit. Full or part-time.

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Queen Mary Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middx. (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots). Res. or non-res.

St. Columba's Hospital, 98 Avenue Road, Hampstead, London, N.W.3 (For Advanced Cases—32 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. John's Hospital, Kingston Lane, Uxbridge, Middlesex (Fever and Chronic —138 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Mary's Cottage Hospital, Hampton, Middlesex (Small General — 24 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. (88 beds). Res. or non-res.

South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth. Res. or non-res. For General and Infectious Diseases Wards.

Southall-Norwood Hospital, The Green, Southall, Middlesex (General—28 beds). Res. or non-res.

Spittlesea Isolation Hospital, Kimpton Road, Luton, Beds. (56 beds). Res. or non-res. For general duties.

Steppingley Hospital, Steppingley, Beds. (Chronic—44 beds). Res. or non-res.

Teddington, Hampton Wick and District Hospital, Hampton Road, Teddington, Middlesex (General—51 beds). Res. or non-res.

Uxbridge Country Hospital, Harefield Place, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General and Post-maternity). Res. or non-res.

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks. (General—211 beds). Res. or non-res. For Maternity Department.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Res. or non-res. For General, T.B., Geriatric Wards.

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Clapham Hospital, Milton Hill, Nr. Bedford (Chronic Sick—85 beds). Non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12 (Acute — 76 beds, including Private Wards). Non-res.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Non-res. For General and Geriatric Wards.

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Clayponds Hospital, South Ealing, London, W.5. Res. or non-res.

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12 (Acute — 76 beds, including Private Wards). Res. or non-res. For day and night duty.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor Unit. Full or part-time.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Res. or non-res. For Plastic Centre and Burns Unit. Some nursing experience essential.

South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex. Res. or non-res. For General and Infectious Diseases Wards.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Non-res. For Geriatric Wards.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (MALE)

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12 (Acute — 76 beds, including Private Wards). Non-res.

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Napsbury Mental Hospital, Nr. St. Albans, Herts. (2,020 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

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West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Res. or non-res. For Psychiatric Unit.

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Board of Management for the Aberdeen Special Hospitals
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The hospital is situated in a residential area on the outskirts of Burnley and a frequent bus service is available to the centre of Burnley and neighbouring towns. A Group Training School, which includes the Marsden Hospital, is being introduced.

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Accident Facts

IN Great Britain an average of 45 people die *every day* as a result of accidents. Home accidents account for 24 of these tragedies, travel for 16 and injury at work for five. These are among the accident facts which were considered in Geneva at a session of the World Health Organization Regional Committee for Europe in September, but they are the concern of each one of us. It can happen to us. We must face this realization and the urgency of accepting our own personal responsibility for taking every possible measure for preventing accidents on the road, at home or at work. When tragedy has already befallen it is too late to start realizing personal responsibility. We have learnt this week of the death of a health visitor in Nottingham, Miss Sheila Moore, killed, with three companions, as they were returning home by car from a social welfare conference in Leicester. Keeping death off the roads and 'mind that child' are daily responsibilities for each one of us before it is too late.

A report of the World Health Organization* published earlier this year gives many terrible facts and shows that while progress in curative and preventive medicine and improved living conditions have resulted in remarkable reductions in deaths of children from infectious diseases, it is accidents that are now the major cause of death. The World Health Organization Advisory Group on the Prevention of Accidents in Childhood, meeting in Geneva in June, under the chairmanship of Professor J. M. Mackintosh, of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, took as its theme 'Accidents Facts as a Basis for Preventive Measures'.

The World Health Organization report states that in 1953 in the 21 countries considered, 13,414 boys aged between 5 and 19 years were killed in accidents, compared with 8,415 who died from infectious or parasitic diseases. There were thus 159 accidental deaths for every 100 deaths from the above diseases. Children between one and four years old are the main victims of poisoning and of burns; accidents involving fire affect mostly children between one and 10 years of age; firearm accidents, those from 15 to 25 and the 15 to 40 age group is most liable to machine accidents. In people over 60, falls are more frequent causes of death, and in women over 65, 98.1 per cent. of all accidental deaths are due to falls.

In England and Wales the percentage of deaths of children between five and nine years within the general mortality was, in 1953, 18.3 per cent. from accidents, compared with 13.7 per cent. for deaths from infective and parasitic diseases; for Scotland the figures were 18.6 per cent. and 11 per cent., and for Sweden 29.6 per cent. and 6.8 per cent. respectively. In the same year deaths from traffic accidents in England and Wales were, for men, 19.8 per 100,000 population, compared with 23.3 for all other accidents—the figures for women being 4.9 and 20; in Scotland the figures were 24.3 and 38.4 for men and 5.9 and 28.2 for women. Thus for every 100 transport deaths among men in England and Wales, 117 are due to other accidents and in Scotland the figure is 158.

The World Health Organization Advisory Group considered statistics compiled by an insurance company in America, which classified fatal accidents to children aged one to four years as follows: motor vehicles 37.2 per cent.; burns 19.9 per cent.; drowning 15.4 per cent.; falls 6 per cent.; poisoning by liquids or solids 5.2 per cent; choking 4.4 per cent.; all others 11.9 per cent. Electricity in the home is also an increasing cause of fatal accidents.

Apart from fatal accidents, thousands of others cause misery, disablement and disfigurement perhaps and, no doubt, remorse. In our centre pages this week we show some of the simplest ways of preventing fatal accidents to children in their homes. Many of these are burning accidents and the tremendous problem of the care of the burnt patient, the weeks of skilled care and treatment needed because of some chance carelessness perhaps, will

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At the FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION executive committee meeting in London in September. Right to left, seated: *Mlle M. M. Bihet (Brussels), president, ICN: Miss Y. Hentsch (Geneva), chairman; and Miss G. E. Davies, hon. treasurer, ICN/FNIF; Miss H. L. Bunge (New York), vice-chairman; Miss D. C. Bridges, executive secretary, ICN; Miss M. Arnstein (U.S.A.), alternate Council member; Miss M. Houghton, member of Council and Study Committee.* Standing, left to right: *Miss Y. Schroeder, research assistant, Miss E. Broe, director, and Miss F. S. Beck, assistant director.*

emphasize again the cruelty of letting accidents happen. We publish also extracts from an article on the prevention of burning accidents based on the work of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Colebrook, which gives further practical and simple measures of prevention which all nurses must support.

The World Health Organization Regional Committee lay great stress on education as the greatest single measure in the prevention of accidents. Nurses who have heard the distracted mother's cry 'I never thought . . . ' will agree with that. All preventive measures against accidents have as urgent an importance as those for the general protection of health. The responsibility lies with each one of us.

Topical Notes

National Safety Congress, 1956

THERE IS A GROWING REALIZATION that home accidents cause more deaths each year than accidents on the road. Progress in home safety work has been stimulated by the formation of an all-party Parliamentary Home Safety Group. The lead in this move was taken by Mrs. Jean Mann, M.P. for Cambridge and Airdrie, a vice-president of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents, and Mrs. Patricia McLaughlin, M.P. for Belfast West. The 1956 National Safety Congress organized by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents will be held at the Central Hall, Westminster, on October 9, 10 and 11, and will be opened by the Minister of Transport, Mr. Harold Watkinson. A special home safety session will occupy the afternoon of October 10. Sir Allen Daley, formerly chief medical officer of health, London County Council, will preside and the speakers will be Miss E. N. Clatworthy, matron, Birmingham Accident Hospital; Dr. Peter Sainsbury, Department of Psychological Medicine, Westminster Hospital; Dr. Clifford Culpin, a chartered architect, and Mrs. Marjorie Byrne, chairman of the Women's Advisory Committee of the British Standards Institution.

Occupational Health Services—

THE ASSOCIATION OF INDUSTRIAL MEDICAL OFFICERS, which is observing this week the 21st anniversary of its foundation, has prepared a booklet setting forth the functions, aims and objects of an industrial or occupational health service, copies of which may be obtained from the Publications Department of the Industrial Welfare Society, 48, Bryanston Square, London, W.1, price 5s. The decision to issue this document was made a few years ago in view of the proposals to develop an occupational health service on a national basis, it being the opinion of the Association that this was a first necessity before an expanded service could be planned. The resulting report was the work of a committee appointed by the Council of the Association under the chairmanship of Dr. A. Meiklejohn; the other members were Dr. A. A. Eagger, Dr. J. A. A. Mekelburg, Dr. L. G. Norman, Dr. J. J. O'Dwyer, Dr. A. J. Owston, Dr. P. A. B. Raffle, Dr. R. S. F. Schilling and Dr. J. S. Spickett (secretary).

—The Nurses' Part

MUCH VALUABLE DATA is included in its 70 pages and recognition is made of the State-registered nurse's indispensable part as a member of the occupational health team. Some interesting findings are included in table form based upon some limited inquiries as to types of medical services already in operation and their costing. These reveal, so far as can be judged, that the average salaries paid to nursing staff in the firms concerned are below the scale recommended by the Royal College of Nursing. In recent months the Occupational Health Section of the College has been endeavouring to ascertain how far salaries paid to members employed in industry are in accordance with that scale, which has recently been revised to bring it into approximate relationship to scales agreed by the Whitley Council for nurses employed in the National Health Service. While recommending to nurses in industry that they should study the new booklet issued by the A.I.M.O., it is regretted that the name of the Royal College of Nursing does not appear in the list of associations and societies concerned with occupational health in Appendix 1.

[By courtesy *Bedfordshire Times*]

The Mayor of Bedford, Alderman R. G. Gale, presenting the cup to the winner of the EASTERN AREA SPEECHMAKING CONTEST, Miss D. Langdown. Looking on, left and behind, are the judges, Mrs. F. Chalker, Miss H. Lawson-Brown and Miss M. H. Watkins, and right, Miss P. Walker, the runner-up, and Miss B. Shand, matron of Bedford General Hospital (South Wing). (Report next week.)

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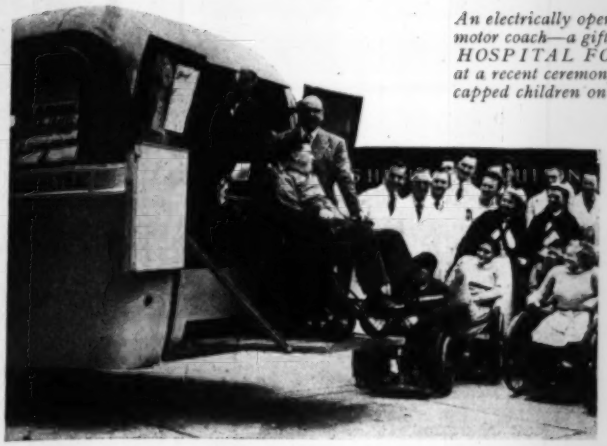

An electrically operated hydraulic ramp lifts chair and patient into the new 32-seater motor coach—a gift from B.O.A.C. workers to the friends of QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, CARSHALTON, which was handed over at a recent ceremony at London Airport. A fund was started after a visit of handicapped children on a sightseeing tour of the airport, when their wheeled chairs were strapped to the sides of a furniture van.

Mental Health Exhibitions, Aylesbury—

A THREE-DAY EXHIBITION entitled *A Challenge* was staged last week at the Town Hall, Aylesbury, demonstrating, in particular, the work of two local hospitals—St. John's Hospital, Stone, and the Manor House Hospital. The exhibition was declared open by Mr. Stephen Grenfell, well-known broadcaster and writer of popular scripts on medical subjects, which have included a feature on group therapy at Warlingham Park Hospital. The exhibition, organized in collaboration with the Central Office of Information, was effectively staged and included exhibits of many aspects of the work in the mental and mental deficiency hospitals—occupational therapy, art therapy, school work (mental defectives), electro-encephalography, intelligence quotient and psychiatric testing, catering for patients, and, from the farm school of St. John's Hospital, a beautiful display of country produce. Staffs from the two hospitals manned the exhibits and were kept busy answering many questions on the opening day. There was also a box into which members of the public could drop written questions, which would receive a reply by post from the authorities. The Ministry of Labour and National Service had a stand with the technical nursing appointments officer in attendance.

—and Tooting

THE COUNTESS MOUNTBATTEN OF BURMA is to open the exhibition to be held by the Tooting Group of hospitals at the Methodist Central Hall, Tooting, S.W.17, for two weeks from October 2. Here the participating hospitals will be Springfield Hospital, the Fountain Hospital, and Tooting Bec Hospital. Recruitment at all these hospitals is still a pressing problem, and it is stressed that with more nurses even more could be done for the patients in the way of active treatment. These mental health exhibitions may not show direct immediate results in increased recruitment figures, but in arousing the interest of the public in the work of the mental hospitals, in educating them on the question of mental illness and in the removal of lingering prejudices and ignorance, there is little doubt of their long-term value, and the recent slight upward trend in nursing recruitment figures generally may be first-fruits of the campaign carried out during the last few years in many parts of the country. To achieve the best effects, however, it is essential that as many as possible of the lay public should visit such exhibitions, and all who wish to help the mental hospitals in their work could do much by publicizing these exhibitions wherever possible and persuading members of the community to pay them a visit when the opportunity occurs.

Visiting the Isle of Man—

THE ISLE OF MAN offers a fascinating variety of mountain scenery, woods and farmland, glen and seascape, to which is added the adventure of a channel crossing, whether by sea or air. The weather can be as variable as the scenery, with sunshine breaking quickly through cloud after rain, or chasing away the heavy curtain of mist which at times greatly reduces visibility and is said to be a protection for the people of the Island against an invading enemy. The resident population of some 54,000 rises by a further 75,000 visitors each year. The Manx Parliament is the oldest in the world and visitors are proudly shown the Tynwald Mound, from which every year the laws are ceremonially and publicly promulgated. Stone circles and other evidence of habitation in neolithic and pre-Celtic periods are to be seen in many parts of the island, while in modern times the Isle of Man has become famous for the motor-cycle races held there annually in June since 1907 and for the amateur Manx Grand Prix Races which take place in September.

Miss E. B. M. Heath, superintendent nursing officer, Isle of Man Health Services Board, covers many miles of beautiful island scenery as she travels between the districts in the course of her work.

—Public Health Nursing

THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE, which is administered by the Isle of Man Health Services Board, has, since the reorganization consequent upon the National Health Service Act, followed much the same pattern under the corresponding Isle of Man Act passed by its own legislature. The deputy editor of the *Nursing Times* has just returned from a most interesting and comprehensive three-day tour, made at the invitation of the medical officer of health, Dr. D. M. Martyn Jones, and the superintendent nursing officer, Miss E. B. M. Heath, during which she saw how the domiciliary nursing, midwifery and health visiting is organized. There is a most friendly and efficient liaison between the public health nurses and those working in the various hospitals and other services throughout the island, of which an illustrated report will appear in a future issue.

Some Aspects of the Problems of the Treatment of Burned Patients

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THE treatment of burned patients is a vast subject. It is complicated by many opinions and many procedures, not all of which seem at first sight to be compatible. But irrespective of the methods of treatment used it is obvious that success or failure is in fact a reflection of the skill of the nurse concerned. There can, indeed, be but few fields in which so much responsibility for the patient's well-being, for his comfort and indeed often enough for his very survival, will depend upon his nurse. An extremely high standard of skill and patience and care is required. The problems created by trying to control the initial shock, by trying to protect the burned area against infection and further trauma, by trying to maintain a satisfactory general condition and finally re-educating the patient to enable him to return to his work, are extremely great. We will try to consider some of them roughly in the order in which they present themselves in the burned patient.

Shock Phase

First, there is the phase of shock which begins at the time of burning and continues for at least 48 hours. This shock phase is induced in all patients who suffer a lesion covering 10 per cent. or more of the body surface. It is characterized by a complex group of symptoms which are all more or less directly related to a decreased amount of blood available for circulation. This diminished blood volume is not wholly due, except in very rare instances, to actual destruction of the blood as such; though of course when, say, a limb is completely charred, its contained blood will be destroyed, but this is very rare.

More commonly the first effect of the burn is to produce an increase in the permeability of the walls of the capillary blood vessels, both in the area of the burn and, as far as we know, almost throughout the whole body. As a result the fluid component of the blood, the plasma, is filtered away into the tissues leaving the cellular elements behind, and when the blood volume has been decreased by about 15 per cent. symptoms begin to appear. The earliest of these is restlessness and orthopnoea and the presence of these in any burned patient is a warning that more serious repercussions are inevitable unless treatment is rapidly undertaken. The diminished blood volume means less circulating oxygen and this in turn means that all the patient's tissues are being slowly partially asphyxiated. Degenerative changes will occur in the heart, in the liver, in the adrenals and in the kidneys. The lungs themselves may become oedematous and show petechial haemorrhages.

The dimunition of the amount of plasma in circulation produces an apparent increase in the number of red cells per cubic mm. of the blood, and the amount of this increase gives some idea of the amount of fluid loss which has occurred. The immediate need is to replace lost fluid and thus to ensure that the circulating blood is returned to about its correct consistency. There are various empirical formulae which have been worked out to indicate the amount of plasma and electrolytes such as sodium and potassium which are likely to be needed for restitution of a normal balance between the fluid and the cellular elements of the blood; but the use of these formulae does not mean that the given amount of plasma can be administered without controlling its effect. This control is obtained by repeated haemoglobin and haematocrit investigations. These must be continued until such time as it is certain that the patient's shock has been controlled. From the nursing point of view, however, the problem is largely one of producing a balance between the fluid intake and the fluid loss. All fluids, whether they be given intravenously or by mouth, if that route is available, must be measured. All fluid loss, whether as the result of vomiting, passing urine or emptying the bowels, must be measured and recorded.

One of the earliest effects of anoxia will be reflected in dimunition of kidney function. One is usually confronted with complete cessation of urinary secretion for the first few hours and a gradual restitution of the normal balance if, and only if, the blood volume is satisfactorily restored by the giving of fluid.

In the first instance this fluid is necessarily given intravenously. At the same time as soon as the patient has ceased to vomit it is desirable to interpose the barrier of his own gut between the surgeon and the patient's bloodstream. The surgeon may think he knows what the patient needs, but the patient's body is a better selector of its requirements. If fluid is given intravenously then the process is irreversible and whether fluid given is correct or incorrect it must be accepted. If, however, it can be given by mouth then the patient's body is at liberty to accept or reject, according to its functional needs.

I have already said that the great majority of patients cannot take fluid by mouth, but if a small tube can be passed through the nose via the oesophagus to the duodenum fairly large quantities of fluid can be given without producing vomiting. We prefer to use the disposable type of very soft polythene tubing, which causes no nasal irritation, which stays clean and which is altogether more acceptable than the more common, thicker-walled rubber tubes. Later on the tube will have a use other than the restitution of the normal blood volume and it may well be retained for 10 or 12 days at a time.

At the end of about 48 hours the problem of control of the shock should have been solved. This does not mean that the patient is immediately thereby returned to normal. There is still a tendency for him to be in what is known as a state of nitrogen imbalance. In other words his diet does not contain enough calories to enable him to live on the food given by the mouth and he, therefore, commences to consume himself. Because he has no appetite it is difficult to persuade him to take a high calorie diet and here it is that the nasal tube again comes in useful. In some centres it is customary to give a normal diet so far as the patient will take it and to reinforce that with at least two pints of fortified milk. This milk is fortified with additional eggs, additional cream and Casilan

(a concentrated protein material), which enables one to give approximately 1,200 calories per pint; if a patient is given two pints per day of this mixture, that should be sufficient to provide him with his normal calorie requirements while he is peacefully lying in bed. Anything else he can be persuaded to take by mouth is an addition to this basic requirement.

Such a procedure avoids the state which used commonly to be seen. An abrupt loss of weight, a marked degeneration in the patient's general condition, a total cessation of the healing process, a fall in haemoglobin and a generally ill patient, who at the end of a fortnight or three weeks seemed to be no nearer recovery than he had been immediately after the onset of his burning.

Treatment of Burned Area

Now all these problems are problems of the patient's general condition; problems of course that are reflected in his local response to his injury. But so far no mention has been made of the local treatment of the burned area. Until the first steps have been taken to control systemic disturbance, nothing is done except to protect the burned area by wrapping it in clean sterile covers made fast by minimal bandaging. Now if the general state remains good the ultimate behaviour of the burned area is going to depend on one thing only—the amount of damage inflicted at the time of the burning.

If a burn has destroyed the whole thickness of the skin then regeneration of that skin can occur only from the unburned margins or, and this is important, by means by skin grafting. If, on the other hand, the burn has destroyed only part of the thickness of the skin, then regeneration can occur without much scarring over the whole area, without dysfunction and without the necessity for any surgical intervention.

The problem is to decide in which category any given patient falls. A whole thickness loss or a partial skin loss? In extreme cases no problem exists. A minor degree of burning and of reddening and blistering such as characterizes a sunburn, presents no difficulty in diagnosis. The other extreme is the charred remnant which is shrunken and dehydrated and which has obviously been completely destroyed. These, however, are the exceptions, and the great bulk of cases seen in hospital are not capable of early diagnosis as regards their depth. None of the tests which are used in an endeavour to show whether or not there is still a blood supply in the burned skin is reliable and perhaps the simplest test is the best. It consists merely of sensitivity to pin prick. But even this is unreliable in the first few hours after burning, as skin which has apparently escaped destruction may die subsequently from loss of its blood supply. It seems that the heat applied to the skin is very readily conducted away through the minute blood vessels underneath the skin and this heat as it is conducted away may so damage the lining of these small blood vessels that in time a clot is formed which blocks the vessels completely and thereby cuts off a blood supply to the overlying skin.

If, therefore, there is no really accurate method of assessing the depth of a burn for some days it is obvious that it becomes essential so to protect the burned area that it does not become infected; for this is a disaster which can readily convert a partial skin loss into a whole skin loss. In addition the ingress of infection through the burned area may set up cellulitis in the underlying tissues which will result in destruction or at least in the creation of deep fibrosis with residual dysfunction.

In the intervening period, too, another cause of possible dysfunction is oedema. This oedema is constant. It occurs in every burn, both in the area burned and other parts of the body, but it is in the burned area that it presents the greatest problem. Here the oedema, if allowed to persist, may ultimately become converted into fibrous tissue. In most places this would not matter, but in an area such as the hand whose efficiency is dependent solely on the maintenance of movement, the persistence of oedema will result in fibrosis which will interfere with movement. The problem, therefore, is to avoid infection and to control oedema, especially when the latter occurs in an area where it may cause damage.

Control of Infection

We find it best not to turn for immediate help to the antibiotics. The two important factors are: (1) physical cleanliness by use of detergents such as Cetavlon; (2) dryness. Organisms do not readily live in a dry area but the problem as to how this dryness is to be achieved is often a difficult nursing problem, and one which will tax the ingenuity of even the best nurse. We have two very different methods of achieving the same thing. The first obviously is exposure and when exposure methods are available they will do much in simplifying treatment. The alternative is the closed dressing. Now this dressing must be so designed that it contains sufficient absorbent material to make sure that the burned surface itself is always kept as dry as possible. The bandaging must be such that it prevents this pad of absorbent material from being shifted to expose the burn at any point; and the achievement of this too can present a serious nursing problem.

Let us take some of the indications of the use of these methods.

Burns of the face

The intense oedema will close the eyes tightly, will tend to block the nostrils, will render the lips immobile and may so damage the skin of the ears as to cause early ulceration. The eyes must be carefully cleaned of debris by irrigation—a procedure which is less difficult than it would at first sight appear to be. Prolonged gentle pressure on the lids will express the oedema sufficiently to allow them to be opened enough to permit inspection of the whole of the conjunctival sac. Burning of the cornea is rarely seen except in splash burns from chemicals, but damage due to abrasion is not uncommon.

The nasal airways tend to be blocked by swelling and by dry exudate. Repeated cleaning is essential and is often facilitated by using a water soluble jelly lightly smeared into the nostrils. The mucosa of the lips tends to become dry and cracked and in this state may be very painful. A greasy application is often helpful and comfort may be increased by using an anaesthetic ointment.

The skin over the rim of the ear is easily damaged by pressure and may ulcerate to expose the cartilage. If this happens then it is very likely that the whole of the cartilage will slough and leave only a crumpled remnant of skin in place of the ear. Every care must be taken to protect the burned area. As for the rest of the face it is usual to treat this by exposure. Crusts are carefully removed when they become loose, but otherwise no interference is necessary.

Burns of the hands

In this area oedema is marked and is potentially very dangerous. It is reduced by pressure and by elevating the hand so that gravity will drain the fluid away. Bandaging is therefore necessary, and it must be well and conscientiously carried out. The hand is cleaned and dried. It is covered with a greasy wide-meshed gauze (*Tulle gras* is most frequently employed) and over this are many layers of gauze and wool. The fingers are not

bandaged individually, for fear of producing a constriction which in the presence of the oedema might act as a tourniquet. The outer bandage is of crêpe, applied very firmly and is carried well up the arm so that there is a wide area of overlap of normal skin. Such a dressing can be left for five to seven days, when it will be quite clear whether the full thickness of the skin has been lost or whether a partial destruction only has been sustained. In the latter case the dressing is renewed and left for a further period of seven to 10 days, by which time new skin will have appeared in most areas.

In the case of a full thickness loss the surgeon will decide when to undertake skin grafting, but generally this will be at the earliest possible moment after the separation of the dead skin, either by spontaneous or surgical means.

Dressings are relatively infrequent in either case and should never need to be carried out under an anaesthetic. The immediate replacement of a dressing is indicated if it should slip to expose the burned area, if it should become smelly, or if it should be soaked through.

Burns of the limbs or trunk

When either the front or the back of a limb or the trunk is burned the exposure method can be used because the burn can be left uppermost, protected by a cradle from the bedclothes. When the burn is circumferential the problem is less simple. If weight must be carried on the burned area, oozing is probable and therefore protection is necessary.

Bandaging with massive padding is commonly employed and the same rules for changing apply here as in bandages applied to the hand. When such dressings must be changed their removal will contaminate the air round the patient and this is liable to cause infection in the wounds of others in the ward; it is preferable to do these dressings in a special dressing room, which ideally is air conditioned and has facilities for the disposal of the dirty gauze and wool.

When healing has been obtained either by spontaneous or by surgical means, there may remain considerable disability from contractures, from hypertrophic scars or from skin shortages. These, however, constitute a separate problem—that of surgical repair—and this is generally deferred until convalescence and a continuation of good nursing has so rehabilitated the patient that he can face the necessary operations with equanimity and confidence.

Book Reviews

Berkeley's Pictorial Midwifery

An Atlas of Midwifery for Pupil Midwives (fifth edition)—revised by D. M. Stern, M.A., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G. (*Baillière, Tindall and Cox, 7 and 8, Henrietta Street, London, W.C.2, 15s.*)

Frequent reprints of this well-known and popular book, have appeared since the last edition was published in 1941. Now in this, the fifth edition, Mr. D. M. Stern has completely revised the text to bring it into line with present-day teaching. The many new illustrations included were contributed by Miss Susan M. Robinson, M.M.A.A.; some former illustrations have been omitted. The aim and character of the book remains as before, to serve as an auxiliary to the more comprehensive textbooks.

Containing 224 illustrations covering the anatomy, physiology and pathology of pregnancy, labour and the puerperium, it will serve as a visual aid to pupils and midwives who wish to refresh their memories on some important point. They will find the concise descriptions of the various illustrations most helpful.

Among several valuable additions are Figs. 3-5 showing the menstrual cycle, and when pregnancy occurs the maturation and fertilization of the ovum. Figs. 78 to 81, placenta praevia, the modern classification, is used to describe the four types. The relation of the presenting part to the pelvis is better shown now that the illustrations are inserted with the pelvis in the dorsal position for the inferior view.

An error in the insertion of Fig. 59 should be corrected in future editions, as it is printed in reverse. Figs. 123 and 124, occipito-posterior positions in contracted pelvis, rely on careful study of the text for an explanation. Figs. 119 to 122 would probably be more effective if the whole pelvis was shown in each type of contraction. The flat and generally contracted pelvis as described in most textbooks have been omitted.

In face presentation, Figs 138 and 139, the text does not indicate that no mechanism is possible for a foetus of normal size, and the method of rotating a mento-posterior has been omitted from the illustrations. In such deliveries the Burns-Marshall manoeuvre in the delivery of the after-coming head is a valuable addition; but in Fig. 155, termed the Prague seizure, the illustration suggests a far too vigorous manipulation for any infant to survive.

This book will be a most useful and welcome addition to any training school library, and to pupil midwives and midwives in practice; it will stimulate interest, and a desire to study the subject more fully.

M. W. S., S.R.N., S.C.M.

Surgery of Childhood for Nurses

—by Raymond Farrow, M.A., F.R.C.S. (*E. and S. Livingstone Limited, 15, 16 and 17, Teviot Place, Edinburgh, 25s.*)

This is the book for which paediatric nurses have waited for a very long time; it was well worth waiting for, and one can have nothing but praise for this book. It is beautifully produced, very well set out and contains many first-class illustrations and diagrams. In fact no pains have been spared to make it a most suitable text and reference book for sick children's nurses.

The subject matter in all sections is clear and well arranged, and the text is easy to read and assimilate. The author assumes an intelligent reader and gives full credit to the teamwork between the surgeon and nurse and the important part she can play in the success of surgical procedures. His approach to the child is excellent and the introductory chapter discusses the handling of the young patient with sympathetic understanding of the sick child and the anxieties of the parents.

The book begins with chapters of a general content such as inflammation, infection, the effect of trauma, dehydration and blood transfusion and its hazards. Subsequent chapters deal with surgical conditions of the various systems and each time there is a clear explanation of the condition and its developmental origin, the pre-operative treatment, description of the operation and post-operative management and complications.

There are first-class photographs and illustrations on almost every page and I have rarely, if ever, seen clearer and more imaginative diagrams. Throughout the author describes the attendant nursing procedures with great clarity, so that one gets a complete picture of the work of the entire surgical team.

The book is of manageable size and inexpensive for

what it offers. I would expect it to become the generally accepted textbook of surgery in childhood for nurses in this country in a very short time. I have no doubt that medical students, too, will find it a useful first book for their studies.

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Books Received

Physical Methods in Plastic Surgery.—*by Joseph P. Reidy, M.A., M.B., B.Ch. (Cantab.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.) (The Actinic Press, 12s. 6d.)*

Baby and Child Care.—*by Benjamin Spock, M.D. (Thorpe and Porter Ltd., 4s. 6d.)*

Matron of Guy's.—*by Emily E. P. MacManus, C.B.E., with a foreword by L. A. G. Strong. (Andrew Melrose, 25s.)*

Aids to Hygiene for Nurses (fifth edition).—*by Edith M. Funnell, S.R.N., D.N. (Lond.), with a foreword by Clement Muir, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., D.P.H. (Baillière, Tindall and Cox, 7s. 6d.)*

Reflections of an Arthritic.—*by Eve Orme. (Faber and Faber Ltd., 10s. 6d.)*

Women of Forty: the Menopausal Syndrome.—*by M. E. Landau, M.D., F.R.C.S. (Faber and Faber Ltd., 5s.)*

British Red Cross Society Maternal and Child Welfare Manual No. 9 (ninth edition).—*by Dennis Geffen, O.B.E., M.D., B.S., D.P.H., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., and Susan M. Tracy, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H. (Cassell and Co. Ltd., 6s.)*

Moral Handbook of Nursing. A Compendium of Principles, Spiritual Aids and Concise Answers regarding Catholic Personnel, Patients, and Problems.—*by Reverend Edward J. Hayes, Reverend Paul J. Hayes and Dorothy Ellen Kelly, R.N., Chief Moral Consultant Very Reverend Francis J. Connell, C.SS.R., S.T.D., LL.D., Chief Medical Consultants Samuel A. Cosgrove, M.D., F.A.C.S, and Robert Cosgrove, M.D., F.A.C.S. (The Macmillan Company, 17s. 6d.)*

ERYTHROMYCIN

by KENNETH MACLEAN, M.D., F.R.C.P., Assistant Physician, and Assistant Director, Department of Medicine, Guy's Hospital.

THE antibiotic, erythromycin, is produced during the growth of *Streptomyces erythreus* and was first isolated from samples of soil taken from Panay in the Philippines. Its discovery, reported by McGuire and his colleagues in 1952, came at a time when the magnitude of the problem of bacterial resistance to penicillin and the broad-spectrum antibiotics was being generally realized and it was hailed as a possible answer to the drug-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*, whose ghost was beginning to haunt the wards and casualty departments of the great city hospitals. Although time has dimmed these early days to some extent, erythromycin remains an excellent antibiotic and, if properly used, should continue to be a valuable, if perhaps rather specialized, weapon in our therapeutic armoury.

Erythromycin is predominantly bacteriostatic in action, and in this respect differs from penicillin which has a rather similar antibacterial spectrum. If diffuses freely into the body fluids with the exception of the cerebrospinal fluid, where concentrations are unpredictable and often low. It is excreted in the bile, urine and faeces. It appears to be remarkably non-toxic and can be given easily and efficiently by mouth. In many ways therefore it is an ideal antibiotic, but the comparative ease with which organisms, and especially *Staph. aureus*, develop resistance to it, makes it wise to reserve its use for the special situations to be discussed later.

Antibacterial Spectrum

Many workers have published the results of testing various strains of bacteria against different concentrations of erythromycin *in vitro*. For further reference, the reader is referred to the work of Haight and Finland (1952), Heilman *et al.* (1952), Herrell (1954) and Powell *et al.* (1953). In general, it may be stated that to be 'fully sensitive', growth should be inhibited by less than 1 microgramme per ml., for this concentration can easily be obtained in the blood with normal dosage of the antibiotic. With full and sustained dosage, however, the growth of organisms sensitive to between 1 and 4 microgrammes per ml. can often be arrested, and these are included as being 'relatively sensitive'. If still higher concentrations are required, bacterial growth is unlikely to be affected and the organism is classed as 'resistant'.

In Table 1 the common bacteria encountered in medical practice are subdivided into three classes according to whether they are fully sensitive, relatively sensitive or resistant. It must be remembered that organisms classed as sensitive may become resistant after contact with the antibiotic, and, unfortunately, this is nowhere more apparent than in the case of *Staph. aureus*.

Tunevall and Hedenius (1954) believe that erythromycin exerts an inhibitory effect upon some of the organisms classified as resistant (especially *E. coli*, *Proteus vulgaris* and *Ps. aeruginosa*), and that this explains the observed fact that overgrowth with a resistant organism is less likely to occur after erythromycin therapy than following penicillin.

TABLE 1.—Antibacterial spectrum of erythromycin.

Fully Sensitive	*Relatively Sensitive*	*Resistant*
Haemolytic streptococcus	†*Strep. faecalis*	*E. coli*
Staph. aureus	†*Staph. albus*	*Proteus vulgaris*
Pneumococcus	‡*H. influenzae*	*Ps. aeruginosa*
N. gonorrhoeae		Salmonella group
*N. meningitidis**		*Shigella flexneri*
C. diphtheriae		*K. pneumoniae*
Cl. tetani		*Brucella abortus*
Cl. septicum		
*H. pertussis**		
Brucella suis		
Brucella melitensis		

*Some strains only moderately sensitive.
†Some strains fully sensitive.
‡Strains very variable. Some fully sensitive, others resistant.

Some of the larger viruses, including those responsible for meningopneumonitis, lymphogranuloma venereum, and epidemic typhus, are at any rate partially sensitive to

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erythromycin, as they are to the broad-spectrum antibiotics, chloramphenicol, chlortetracycline, oxytetracycline and tetracycline.

Dosage and Preparations

Erythromycin is available in the following forms.

(*a*) Oral tablets:	Erythromycin tablets (100 mg.) Ilotycin tablets (100 and 200 mg.) Erythrocin tablets (100 mg.)
(*b*) Oral suspension:	Ilotycin paediatric suspension (100 mg. as the crystalline ethylcarbonate in 5 ml.) Erythrocin suspension (100 mg. of the buffered stearatein 5 ml.)
(*c*) Parenteral preparation:	Erythrocin lactobionate. Ampoules contain 300 mg. or 1 g. in lactobionate
(*d*) Ointment:	Ilotycin ointment. 10 mg. per g. of ointment. Supplied in ½-oz. tubes.

The recommended oral dose for adults is 0.3 to 0.5 g. six-hourly, making a total 24-hour dose of 1.2 to 2 g. The recommended daily dosage for children is 30 mg./kg. body weight, divided into four or six equal doses. Most patients tolerate the tablets well, but in children an oral suspension may be preferable. In severely ill patients who have difficulty in swallowing parenteral therapy may be used.

The recommended parenteral dose of erythrocin lactobionate for both children and adults is from 2.2 to 4.4 mg. per kg. body weight (1 to 2 mg. per lb.) This dose should be repeated at intervals of eight to twelve hours. On occasion, if the situation is urgent, higher doses may be used, but no single dose should exceed 500 mg. If practical, the intravenous route is to be preferred. The lactobionate is diluted with 20 ml. of water, or 5 per cent. dextrose solution, in the case of the 1 g. vial, or with 6 ml. in the case of the smaller 300 mg. vial. Saline must not be used for this initial dilution, as inorganic salts may cause precipitation of the active ingredient at this concentration. The resulting 5 per cent. solution contains 50 mg. of erythromycin per ml. and may be used undiluted for intramuscular injection.

For intravenous therapy, however, further dilution to a 1 per cent. solution must be employed, and in this case either sterile dextrose or saline is suitable. The intravenous injection should be made over at least five minutes, otherwise pain may be felt along the course of the vein. The solution may also be given through an intravenous drip, either by injecting it directly into the rubber tube, or by diluting it in from 100 to 500 ml. of dextrose or saline. If these precautions are observed, venous thrombosis does not occur.

Intramuscular injection must be made into a large muscle, as the solution is irritating and pain at the site of injection is common. Nevertheless, no cases of tissue damage have been reported.

Erythromycin administration should be continued for at least 48 hours after the temperature has returned to normal and all evidence of the infection has disappeared. It is probably wise to insist on a minimum course of five days. If improvement is not obvious by the end of a week, resistant organisms are likely to be present and further administration is not indicated except in patients with bacterial endocarditis, in whom response may be notoriously slow.

Interaction Between Erythromycin and Other Antibiotics

No satisfactory clinical evidence of synergism or antagonism between erythromycin and the other antibiotics is at present available. We must therefore rely on *in vitro* experiments, and the subject has been fully investigated by Manten (1954). He concludes that the action of erythromycin is synergistic with that of streptomycin and antagonistic to that of penicillin, while it has no interaction with either chloramphenicol or oxytetracycline.

Although it is notoriously dangerous to translate *in vitro* experience into clinical fact, Manten's work does suggest that if a combination of erythromycin with a bactericidal antibiotic is required, streptomycin and not penicillin should be used. It must be stressed, however, that normally erythromycin should be used alone, its inclusion in an 'antibiotic cocktail' being reserved for the treatment of a partially resistant organism or occasionally for patients with bacterial endocarditis (see below). Cross-resistance does not occur between erythromycin and other antibiotics.

Indications

Erythromycin has a similar spectrum to penicillin, can be given by mouth, and is almost free from toxic effects, so that it is tempting to employ it as an alternative to penicillin in all infections caused by gram-positive cocci. Such a policy had been followed for five months in a Chicago hospital when Lepper and Dowling with their colleagues (1953) found that 70 per cent. of *Staph. aureus* cultures obtained from a cross-section of the hospital population were erythromycin-resistant. As there is no cross-resistance between erythromycin and penicillin, this clearly demonstrates the rapidity with which this organism develops resistance to erythromycin.

On the other hand, Grigsby *et al.* (1955) report from another hospital, where erythromycin had been in use for two years but had been limited to those patients in whom a definite indication, such as infection due to penicillin-resistant staphylococci, existed, that out of 148 strains of straphylococci, 133 were still sensitive. Consideration of these two articles demonstrates the wisdom of keeping back this new antibiotic to combat staphylococcal infections which are resistant to penicillin and other antibiotics, and which present a very serious therapeutic problem.

The main indications for erythromycin can be summarized as follows.

(1) Infections due to *Staph. aureus* when the strain present has been proved *in vitro* to be resistant to other antibiotics.

(2) Infections due to *Staph. aureus* which have failed to respond clinically to penicillin and one of the broad-spectrum antibiotics.

(3) Infections due to other gram-positive cocci if a definite contraindication to penicillin therapy exists, such as the occurrence of penicillin sensitization.

(4) Diphtheria carriers in whom penicillin has failed to eradicate the organisms. That erythromycin may be very effective in the last context, has been shown by Blute (1954) and Forbes (1954).

Erythromycin is not indicated in the treatment of infections due to the gram-negative cocci, where penicillin is perfectly satisfactory and the problem of resistance is almost non-existent. Bacterial infections are better treated with chloramphenicol or one of the tetracycline group of antibiotics. Erythromycin may occasionally be indicated in the treatment of brucellosis due to the *suis* and *melitensis* organisms.

Its bacteriostatic properties make it unsuitable for use in bacterial endocarditis, at any rate by itself. In this disease, successes have been recorded when it is used in conjunction with other antibiotics, as in the case of staphylococcal endocarditis recorded by Johnson and Hurst (1954), in which success was achieved with a combination of erythromycin, streptomycin and tetracycline.

The use of the ointment should be confined to superficial skin infections due to gram-positive cocci, such

as sycosis barbae or impetigo, when cultures taken from the lesions show it to be superior to chloramphenicol.

Contraindications

There are no specific contraindications to the use of erythromycin but, as already stressed, it must not be used as the first line of defence in infections due to gram-positive cocci, tempting as this policy may seem, or sooner or later the appearance of a population of resistant staphylococci will prevent it fulfilling its main function, which is to treat infections due to this organism when all else has failed.

Toxic Effects

Toxic effects are mild and few and far between. The commonest are diarrhoea and vomiting, but the relatively slight effect of erythromycin upon the bacterial population of the gut makes severe intestinal syndromes almost unknown, although pruritus ani has been observed. While erythromycin does contain a nitrogen atom, this is contained in an amino and not a nitrobenzene group (as in chloramphenicol), and no serious bone marrow dyscrasias have been reported, although some depression in the white count has been recorded in very rare instances. As a precaution, blood counts should be carried out at regular intervals if administration is continued for more than 10 days.

Summary

Erythromycin is an excellent, non-toxic antibiotic with a spectrum of action very similar to penicillin.

It is active when given by mouth and is without cross-resistance to other antibiotics.

Bacteria and especially staphylococci do, however, develop resistance to it with about the same readiness as they do to penicillin.

Its main function is in the treatment of staphylococcal infections which have proved resistant to penicillin and other antibiotics, and if this function is to be preserved, it must be guarded zealously and only employed when a clear indication exists, lest the staphylococcal population should come to know it too well and this familiarity should finally breed contempt.

Prevention of Burning Accidents

Extracts from the article 'The Prevention of Burning Accidents' by Dr. and Mrs. LEONARD COLEBROOK, Dr. J. P. BULL and Dr. D. M. JACKSON, published in the *British Medical Journal*, June 16.

THE national record of deaths from burns still stands at about 700 a year in England and Wales. It has declined very little in the past five years, and is not expected to do so until most of the gas and electric fires in use carry efficient guards, and the satisfactory guarding of open coal fires is much more usual.

The open coal fire continues to be the most important single factor in burning accidents in the home. Very few local authorities have acted upon the 1949 recommendation of the Minister of Housing that provision should be made in council houses for the fixing of fire-guards so that children cannot easily remove them.

In the 1,700,000 or so council houses built in Great Britain since the 1939-45 war hardly any have been provided with the means of attaching a fire-guard to the fire-surround. This small omission—an item costing, we are told, about 6d. a house—has undoubtedly contributed to the loss of many lives.

To encourage the use of the more effective types of guard a few local authorities have begun to rent approved designs to ratepayers, charging about 5s. a year. It is learnt that 1,750 guards have been so rented from the Edinburgh Public Health Department (through the Home Safety Committee of the Accident Prevention Council) and there is a waiting list of householders for more guards.

From January 1951 to July 1955, 1,639 patients injured at home or at their place of work have been admitted to the Birmingham Burns Unit; 70 per cent. (1,197) suffered burns (701) or scalds (496) at home. Contact with an open fire was responsible for the largest number, but in many cases a gas or electric fire was involved. Of the accidents associated with heating appliances, 32 per cent. happened to children aged 5 to 14 (85 girls, 27 boys).

The predominant importance of the ignition of clothing has again been the outstanding feature of these accidents. Four out of every five deaths from burns have resulted from the injury inflicted by burning clothing. Of all the girls in the 5 to 14 age group who were burned by contact with a heating appliance the clothing was set alight and caused the injury in no less than 82 per cent. of cases. Where the type of clothing was stated, it was seen that of 203 accidents, 48 per cent. were associated with nightdresses, 36 per cent. with dresses and only 4 per cent. with pyjamas.

During the nineteenth century the use of woollen garments (for example, flannel), which did not catch fire and burn easily gradually gave place to cottons, particularly those with a raised surface (for example, flannelette and winceyette), which are much more combustible. The wide adoption of these latter materials for nightwear for children and elderly women brought a very serious new hazard into the home. Evidence was given to the Home Office 'Flannelette Committee' of 1908 to the effect that the number of burning accidents to children under five had increased by no less than 62 per cent. since the introduction of flannelette from the Continent some 30 years before (Colebrook and Colebrook, 1949).

During the past century other clothing hazards have arisen. Artificial silks (rayons) which are also readily ignited have largely replaced natural silk, which is almost incombustible. New technical developments have favoured the production of highly flammable lacquered nets and loosely woven fabrics. Some of the finishing processes, designed to increase the attractiveness of the various fabrics, have also added to their danger. For example, a hazardous new material has recently appeared in our shops. It seems to be composed of waste fibres of any kind bonded together with latex. It is being advertized as suitable for stand-out petticoats to wear beneath long or full skirts. But should a petticoat of this bonded

The most serious scalding hazard in the British home is perhaps the teapot. The lid should have two 'lugs' to prevent it falling out if the teapot is upset. Here Mrs. Colebrook demonstrates two makes of safe teapot.

Assessment of flammability is being studied by the Fire Research Board. A strip of material, stretched over an arc-shaped metal frame, is ignited. The length of material burnt and the time taken produce an index of flammability.

material touch an unguarded fire, or even a lighted cigarette-end thrown down, it is unlikely that the wearer of the garment would escape without extensive, possibly fatal, burns.

Within the last few years several large firms, both here and in America, have been actively engaged in the production of safer fabrics, with considerable success.

These developments have been along two distinct lines. First, man-made yarns have been produced which are inherently safe—that is, they are of such a low flammability as to make their accidental ignition unlikely. Nylon and terylene are in this category. They will burn if exposed to great heat, but with a short exposure to moderate heat (such as occurs in the majority of burning accidents) the heated portion melts and drops away like molten sealing-wax. This melted fabric can, of course, produce a small, deep and painful burn but it is unlikely to cause an extensive serious injury. However, it should again be pointed out that while these fibres, together with wool and natural silk, are relatively safe, the fabrics produced from them may not be, because in some cases finishing processes may be applied which confer a high degree of flammability. Women shoppers have as a rule no means of knowing whether or not such a finish has been used. Happily, one well-known firm has recently taken the initiative in advertising one of its products (a nylon net) as non-flammable. This net appears to be extremely safe, and it is hoped that women will buy it in preference to nets not so guaranteed. (It is no more expensive than flammable nets of the same quality).

Further Steps now Required

It is suggested that the following further steps are now required.

(*a*) Better guarding of the open coal fire, and provision of eyelets in the surrounds of all new fires to facilitate the fixing of guards.

(*b*) A publicity campaign to encourage the owners of all gas and electric fires bought before 1954 to attach guards to them.

(*c*) With the adoption of a standard test the flammability grading of all fabrics should be required, and this grade should be indicated by an appropriate mark when the fabrics are offered for sale.

(*d*) A test for undue flammability should be undertaken as standard practice in the experimental stages of all future new materials. If any such materials are found to be exceptionally hazardous they should not be mass-produced in this condition. The use of flammable finishes on threads which are by nature flame-resistant should be avoided.

(*e*) Where chemicals known to be dangerous are employed in flame-proofing procedures, the possible hazard to the wearer of the garment should be borne in mind, and recognized tests for toxicity should be carried out before the material is put on the market.

(*f*) As soon as satisfactory flame-proofed clothing materials become generally available, every effort should be made to encourage their use in place of unproofed fabrics of the same kind. Should it become evident that the higher cost of the safe materials is putting them out of the reach of many parents and old-age pensioners, then the case for a Government subsidy (designed to reduce the retail cost) should be pressed.

Nurse-anaesthetists in America

AMERICAN hospitals, faced over the years with a shortage of suitable applicants for training in anaesthesia, have been employing nurse-anaesthetists for a number of years. M. K. Sykes, assistant anaesthetics registrar, University College Hospital, in his article 'The American Approach to Anaesthesia' in the *British Medical Journal* (No. 1148, May 19, 1956), writes: "Just as in England the nurse-midwife has relieved the obstetric services of routine deliveries, so, in America, the nurse-anaesthetist had carried the main load of general anaesthesia. A nurse spending her whole day administering ether tends to become more proficient than the occasional general practitioner anaesthetist. If the surgeon is prepared to accept the additional responsibility she forms a cheap and efficient substitute in the average good-risk case."

The results of a questionnaire sent to 7,032 hospital administrators by the American Association of Nurse-Anaesthetists show that 19 per cent. of the anaesthetics administered in the operating theatres are given by nurses whose qualifications are unknown, and 34 per cent. by nurses belonging to the Association.

The nurse-anaesthetist has a year's training in a recognized teaching department. She is taught to administer inhalation and intravenous anaesthetics and the theory of spinal, epidural and nerve-block anaesthesia. Using nurses as anaesthetists is deplored by the American Society of Anesthesiologists Inc., but many in the profession believe that until enough medically qualified anaesthetists are trained, the training of nurses for this work must go on.

for every seven children killed on the roads 10 die from accidents in their homes

Well Guarded

Protecting Children

(FROM 12 to 15 MONTHS)

from Accidents at Home

MANY fatal home accidents are the result of burns and scalds, and many which are not fatal cause great suffering, often long periods in hospital, and perhaps disfigurement and disability for life. The heaviest toll of life and the greatest proportion of accidents involving burns and scalds occur among very small children; those from 12 to 15 months old, who are just beginning to crawl and toddle around, are at special risk.

The filmstrip illustrated in these three pages has been specially taken to demonstrate safety precautions in the home to guard toddlers in this age group from possible accident; many of the items apply to young children in older age groups too.

First and foremost comes the need for all fires and heaters to be protected by a *securely fixed* fireguard; experts say that fixed mesh screens are the only real safeguard. Open grate fireguards should be hooked on to staples driven into the wall on either side of the fireplace; the type that is merely hooked on to the bars of the grate can easily be knocked off. Electric and gas fires should also be protected by a mesh guard; a single bar or even several bars are quite insufficient, although there are, unfortunately, still a great number of such models in use which were made before the new standard of safety was required of manufacturers.

The kitchen is most often the source of scalds which, it should be remembered, can be quite as dangerous as burns. Very young children are best placed out of harm's way, in a play-pen or safety chair, while cooking is in progress or the tea is being made. But simple precautions should be made a matter of routine; on the stove, all saucepan handles should be turned inwards; kettle spouts should be turned inwards, too. Grown-ups should avoid carrying scalding liquids when a child is playing on the floor, for the child may suddenly move, causing an accident. Flexes of electric kettles and irons should be kept out of children's reach, and should be disconnected when not in use if the point is accessible to a child; an added precaution is a tightly fitting dummy plug to push into the socket when it is not being used. When the freshly made tea or other hot liquid is placed on the table ready for a meal, corners of the tablecloth should be folded inwards; many scalds are caused by a small child grasping the hanging corner of the tablecloth and bringing everything down on top of him.

The bathroom is not such a potent source of danger

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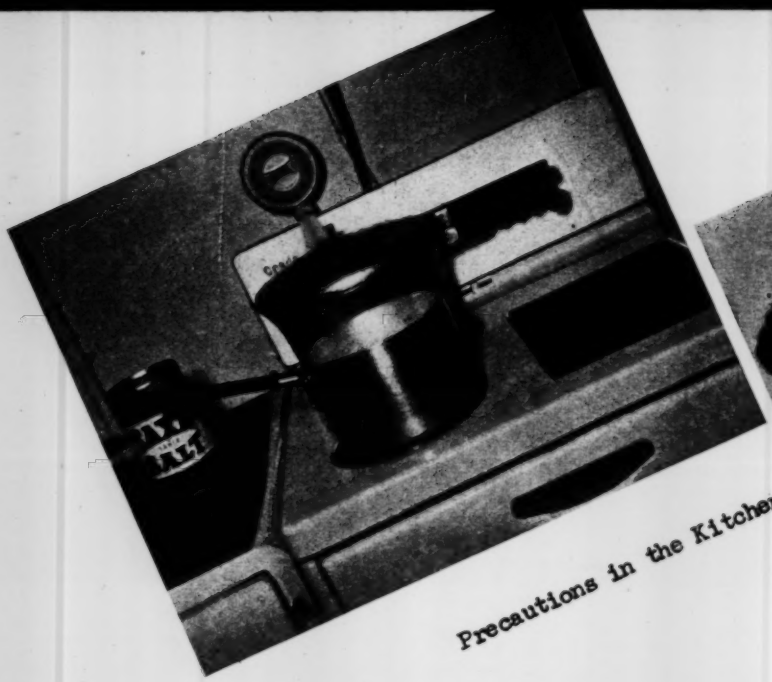
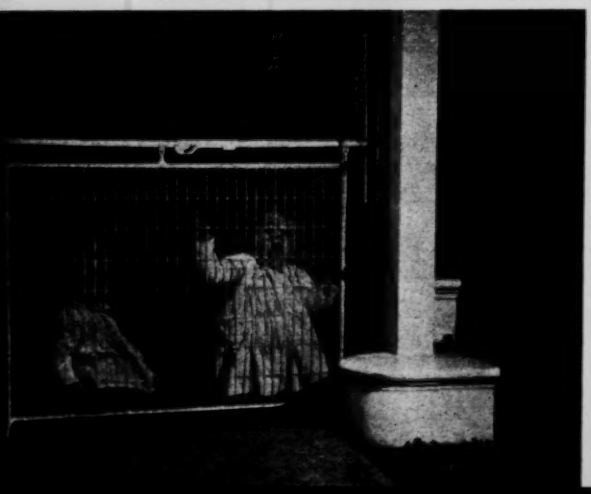


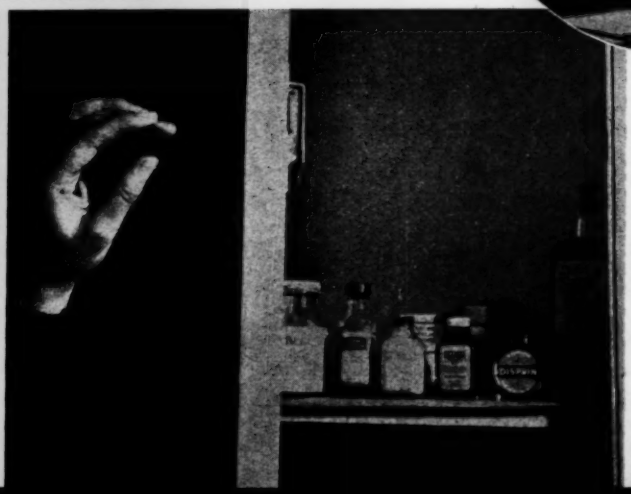
Precautions in the Kitchen

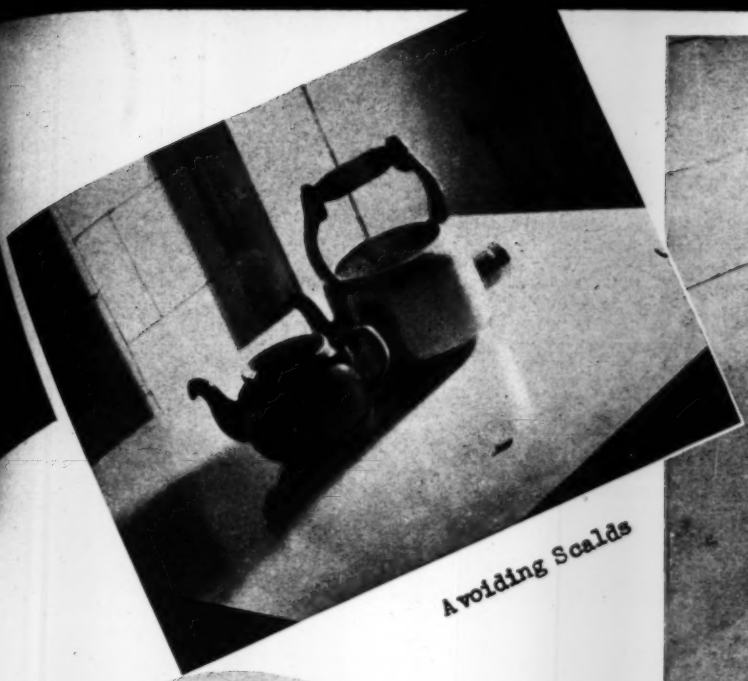
WHEN THERE ARE CHILDREN IN THE HOUSE

'Put in a Safe Place'

Lock up Medicines







Avoiding Scalds

Out of Harm's Way

Filmstrip by CAMERA TALKS in co-operation with the Central Council of Health Education.

Points about Prams

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the kitchen, nevertheless some precautions are needed. It is wise to water into the bath first, so that if the child climbs or falls in while ack is turned, scalding will not result. Never put a child in the bath feeling the water. Do not leave a child alone in the bathroom at he might turn on the hot tap and scald himself. Electric heaters are hroom use because water is a conductor; hot pipes are the only safe ra heating is needed; a hot towel rail is very useful.

must be kept out of reach, as should other dangerous objects, such as containing scissors, needles and pins.

ines, disinfectants, pills, etc., should be kept in a locked medicine d any cleaning preparations, disinfectants, etc., used in the kitchen igh shelf.

should have an adequate safety strap which should always be used, s should be kept in good condition, and always used when the pram

Beginnings of Medicine in Europe

6. THE RISE OF HYGIENE IN ENGLAND

by DOROTHEA WALEY SINGER, former vice-president and member of the Council of the Historical Section, Royal Society of Medicine.

Sir John Pringle. From the portrait by Sir Joshua Reynolds belonging to the Royal Society.

THE 18th century saw the consolidation of the industrial revolution, great poverty and hardship, and the rise of a strong sense of public duty among the increasingly powerful and established middle class. This sense of social responsibility found expression in measures to improve conditions of life for the labourer, and much effort was spent in devising the measures and getting them implemented. Two of these measures were in the domain of medicine or as we should now say of hygiene and public health.

Cleanliness, Ventilation, Diet

The first of these concerned ventilation of public buildings and especially of jails and of hospitals. The second affected the regimen of seamen and primarily of the ratings in the Royal Navy.

It happens that both these measures were earnestly sponsored by Sir John Pringle (1707-1782) a distinguished Scottish physician who settled in London and became president of the Royal Society. In typical 18th century fashion he owed his first step in life in some degree to his social background. For soon after he had completed his medical education he was introduced to the Earl of Stair who commanded the British forces operating in Flanders against France, and Stair appointed Pringle as physician to himself and to his army in Flanders. Pringle's view of medicine might almost be epitomised as cleanliness, to be achieved by purification of the air without, and of the bloodstream within, the patient. The first he would effect by ventilation, the second by correct diet.

Let us take a glance at the development of opinion on these matters at that period. The need for fresh air in combating disease was in men's minds. As far back as 1727, J. T. Desaguliers had described to the Royal Society apparatus he had invented to ventilate mines. This distinguished divine started adventures at the age of two in a barrel which brought him with his father as a refugee to England. In 1734-6 he read papers to the Royal Society on how to ventilate a room for sick people, and he recommended a similar procedure for hospitals. He recorded that his ventilators had been used in the House of Commons and recommended them for men-of-war. Soon the problem engaged Stephen Hales (1677-1761), a Church of England divine. In May 1741 he read the paper which he expanded into a brief but most influential volume, *A Description of Ventilators whereby great Quantities of fresh air may with Ease be conveyed into Mines, Jayls, Hospitals, Work-Houses, and Ships.* We learn of another inventor, Sutton, in the *Philosophical Transactions* where the Sutton ventilation method was discussed.

Now Pringle had been horrified by the ravages of typhus—not yet known by that name—among the troops in Flanders and especially among those in hospital. In 1750 he published his first book, the *Observations on the Nature and Cure of Hospital and Jail Fevers.* This was called a *Letter to Dr. Mead*, who was the leading physician at that time in London. The occasion of the *Letter* is described in the introduction: " the jayl distemper having broke out in such a manner as to alarm the town ". We will give a few quotations:

> I am certain that however rarely our jails produce such visible noxious effects, they are often one of the more insidious sources of slow and malignant fevers, which generally prevail in large and crowded cities.

This account is reinforced by a description of the occurrence of the distemper in Scotland, among soldiers who had brought it from jail. Thus:

> I had the best opportunity of examining the distemper which I found differed in nothing from the usual hospital fever, in either symptoms, violence or cure.

The disease was typhus. Pringle's advice " Of the means of preservation " will be endorsed as pre-requisite to the elimination of the louse. It was cleanliness, assisted by ventilators.

Pringle was not himself an inventor, but he had a passion for getting the best use made of other people's inventions. He was impressed with the ventilators, both of Hales and of Sutton. Sutton's machine was demonstrated before the Lords of the Admiralty, the Commissioners of the Navy, Pringle and Dr. Mead, and performed to their satisfaction. Another paper by Pringle emphasized again the horrors of the jail fever, and the need for introducing ventilation in these institutions. As to the Navy, the Admiralty vacillated for some time between the inventions of Hales and of Sutton, but for many years they adopted neither. They ultimately decided on the Hales ventilator. After many delays they began to install it in their hospitals and jails. Not until September 1756 was the order at length given for the ventilators to be installed in all His Majesty's ships.

Although the invention of Hales, like that of Sutton, had been devised primarily for ships, he was soon extending its application. He was in fact rather more quickly successful in getting the ventilators into hospitals and jails than into ships. By 1749 the horrors of the Savoy prison had been mitigated by ventilators, and soon they were installed in a number of county jails and county hospitals, and in St. George's Hospital, London.

Hales corresponded with the Duc de Noailles and was

instrumental in getting his ventilators installed in some of the prisons holding English prisoners-of-war, where there ensued an immediate fall in mortality. An engine was invented to adapt his ventilators for use in mines also. Pringle's great work *Observation on Diseases of the Army and Camp in Garrison* was published in 1752, and in it he again declared:

> Among the great causes of sickness and death in an Army, the Reader will little expect that I should mention those very means which are intended for its health and preservation; I would say the Hospitals, on account of the bad air and other inconveniences attending them.

Here is the very kernel of his message, and Pringle significantly remarks that it was "intended for the information of officers as well as of physicians". He reprints in this volume the *Observations on the Nature and Cure of the Jail Fever* and expresses the hope that—

> such information will excite the attention of the public to the danger arising from close and putrid air, so common in our jails, ships, naval and military hospitals and to the means proposed of purifying such places by VENTILATION.

Improving Seamen's Health

We now turn to the reform of the regimen of British seamen. The ravages wrought by that scourge of seamen, the scurvy, had been much in men's minds since they had been brought vividly home to authority by that humane naval commander Lord Anson, who was profoundly shocked at the death from scurvy of four-fifths of his men during a voyage of four years (1754-58) circumnavigating the world. More than 100 years had indeed elapsed since John Woodall (1556-1643), a member of the Barber-Surgeons Company and former military surgeon, had been appointed First Surgeon to the newly formed East India Company. He took immense trouble that the barber-surgeons on every one of the Company's ships should be equipped with instruments and drugs and above all with such knowledge as he could convey by the printed word in his famous little book *The Surgeon's Mate*. He was aware of the importance of fresh food and of a pure water supply, and he advocated lemons and oranges as part of the seamen's diet.

Captain Cook's two ships, the Resolution *and the* Adventurer *at anchor at Tahiti during the second voyage under his command (1772-75). From the picture by William Hodges (1744-97) now in the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich.*

In 1761 the Scotsman James Lind succeeded in bringing the matter to the partial attention of the Admiralty, but the introduction of preventive measures on one of His Majesty's ships had to wait yet longer and was due to two other young Scots, Dr. David Macbride who had settled in Dublin, and his brother John Macbride, Commander in the Royal Navy. David Macbride designed a most careful anti-scorbutic regimen for seamen, including fresh air, plenty of dry clothes, strictly enforced cleanliness, as well as suitable diet which included wine, sugar, spices, eggs and a little beer besides the foods advocated by Woodall and Lind to whose work he paid full tribute. In his *Historical Account of a New Method of Treating Scurvy at Sea* he was able to cite the successful voyage of two years, 1765-67, of His Majesty's ship *Jason* under Commander John Macbride whom he had persuaded to arrange for the crew to follow the anti-scorbutic regimen. The scheme was enthusiastically promoted by the ship's surgeon, Dr. Young, whose medical diary of the voyage is printed in Macbride's volume.

Captain James Cook (1728-79). Portrait by Nathaniel Dance (1734-1811), now in the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich.

Macbride had described his proposed regimen in a volume of *Experimental Essays* published in 1764. This had been sent by another physician to Pringle who was much impressed and entered into correspondence with Macbride. Now we know that Pringle was a friend of Captain Cook (1728-79) who as a boy of 12 obtained his discharge from apprenticeship to a Whitby haberdasher and set to sea and, 15 years later, having worked his way to become mate, decided nevertheless to avoid the attentions of the press-gang by voluntarily joining the Navy.

In July 1772 he set forth in command of the *Resolution* accompanied by the *Adventurer* and this, his second voyage to the South Seas, provided the occasion of Cook's historic achievement in maintaining the health of his crew. The voyage occupied three years and 18 days, and in his account before the Royal Society Cook gives the amazing record of only one death, and that from a disease contracted before embarkation. The measures he adopted were precisely those advocated by Macbride, and it is safe to conclude that they had been brought to his notice by Sir John Pringle and that it was the influence of Pringle and of the Royal Society that secured for Cook the necessary and unusual provisions for which he thanked the Admiralty in his paper. Cook's dramatic achievement secured the adoption of the anti-scorbutic regimen throughout the Merchant Service as well as, ultimately, in all ships of the Royal Navy.

SCOTTISH CONFERENCE

The Working Party Report on Health Visiting

OVER 160 nurses from all parts of Scotland met in the Scottish Tourist Board Hall in Edinburgh on Saturday, September 8, to discuss the Working Party Report on Health Visiting. This conference was organized by the Scottish Regional Committee of the Public Health Section of the Royal College of Nursing, and was designed to discuss and make recommendations, if found necessary, on the Report.

Chairman for the day was Miss Margaret C. N. Lamb, education officer to the Scottish Board of the Royal College of Nursing, and in her opening remarks Miss Lamb reminded the delegates that " there is no point in having a working party report, reading it, closing it and putting it on the shelf. We must do something constructive about it." She then introduced Dr. H. E. Seiler, medical officer of health for Edinburgh, who welcomed the delegates to the city.

The first speaker of the day was **Miss E. W. Himsworth,** county nursing officer for Midlothian and Peebles, who was a member of the working party set up by the Ministry of Health, the Department of Health for Scotland and the Ministry of Education " to advise on the proper field of work, recruitment and training of health visitors in the National Health Service and the School Health Service."

Miss Himsworth pointed out that the findings of the working party were arrived at after the sifting of much evidence from many sources, and the members paid visits to various areas to observe the different duties undertaken by health visitors. From evidence obtained, it was clear that the field of work was extensive, and Miss Himsworth therefore limited herself to certain points emerging from the Report.

An Educator for Health

Of course, much evidence was conflicting, depending on the major interests of the body concerned, but it was agreed that the principal function of the health visitor was health education and social advice. Miss Himsworth said: " The health visitor is fundamentally an educator for health. Health visitors in the past have very largely concentrated their efforts on the care of mothers and young children and they have been given a full measure of credit for the lower infant mortality rate. There is still a need to offer as full a service as possible to families with young children. Each new generation of mothers needs practical advice. The health visitor must also be interested in schoolchildren, though it seemed to be assumed that school nursing should form part of the work of the general duties health visitor, but this is not always so. I have no hesitation whatever in saying that there is grave misuse of the health visitor in the school health service. In the school health service, the health visitor has a specific role to play—she should act as liaison officer between the school and the home. It is true that in the past health visitors have followed up physical defects in children, but they have played little part in the care of the mentally disturbed child." It was suggested that co-operation with child guidance clinics would be useful in these cases.

Miss Himsworth went on to speak of the health visitor's role with regard to tuberculosis, and said that the working party was in general agreement as to her objectives —to teach the patient and his family the nature of the disease, the prevention of infection and the tracing of contacts. It was very important that when a patient came to be discharged from hospital, the health visitor be notified so that she could help the family to prepare for the patient's return home. Miss Himsworth reminded her audience that since January this year, all student nurses in training in Scottish hospitals would receive some experience in tuberculosis nursing.

In the care of the aged, the health visitor had a part to play. While she could not be expert in all problems, she could help in preventing different social workers going to the same house for the same reason.

Miss Himsworth said: " The health visitor should be based on an area, and where possible, she should work from a proper base in her area. I personally consider that working from a base is important. The mothers will soon get to know when and where to find her; it would be advantageous for consultations, and would save travelling time. Much time is taken up by travelling. The health visitor should be free to make her own contacts." She stressed that there was a definite place for co-operation between the health visitor and the domiciliary midwife. While the midwife worked for the mother before and after the birth, the health visitor could give advice to expectant and nursing mothers when necessary. Co-operation was best when the domiciliary midwife and health visitor were together at the clinic. The midwife could discuss the case with the health visitor after the 14th day. The report suggested a joint visit might then be paid to the mother, though agreed this might not always be possible.

Miss Himsworth ended her talk by emphasizing that the theme running through the Working Party Report was that the health visitor should be a family visitor.

Integration of Training

'The Recruitment and Training of Health Visitors' was the subject discussed by **Dr. Nora I. Wattie,** senior child welfare medical officer in Glasgow.

With regard to the training of the health visitor, the working party committee had agreed that she must be a general trained nurse, but disagreed on whether she should have full training in midwifery or part 1. They suggested that a special three months' period of maternity training should be devised which would deal primarily with normal pregnancy, birth, and postnatal periods, mothercraft teaching, co-operation with general practitioners, midwives and hospitals, with no examination at the conclusion of the course. The committee were most anxious that all aspects of the health visitor be integrated so that the total period of training should not be longer than four years and three months. Dr. Wattie said: "There is a good deal to be said for this suggestion, but whether or not it will be popular is another question."

Dr. Wattie did not agree with the Report's recommendation that group advisers be trained at a university for a year, at the end of which a diploma would be awarded. This diploma could also qualify for posts as tutors, thus making a uniform basis of qualification for all senior staff in health visiting. She emphasized that in no other profession did promotion to seniority depend on compulsory attendance for further training, and this would greatly impair the reputation and prestige of ordinary health visitors. Dr. Wattie added: " to the best of our knowledge everyone is completely satisfied with the existing course for intending health visitor tutors."

Central Training Funds

With regard to the financial arrangements, the Report made excellent suggestions that central training funds should be established, which should be financed by examination fees and contributions from all local health authorities, for the training of the health visitor. It recommended that a student must agree to serve with a particular local health authority for two years. " I think this point debatable, as this period may discourage potential students." At least 460 additional recruits would be needed annually to meet the needs of the community, and Dr. Wattie said, " I think we are all agreed that the financial status is the most important bar to recruitment, and that everyone is delighted that the Working Party emphasize the need for an immediate review of salary scales."

Dr. Wattie dealt with the question of interesting school-leavers in becoming health visitors, and hoped that they could be interested by increased propaganda carried out by the Youth Employment Service and from the schools. But to recruit more health visitors immediately required interesting nurses in hospital and recruiting them better than had been done in the past. She agreed with the working party that a central advisory centre could be created which would be able to deal with all inquirers and to refer them to the most suitable training centre.

In her concluding remarks Dr. Wattie said: " I am sure everyone is delighted with the final paragraph in the Report, which recommends that when health visitors have students attached to them for practical experience in visiting they should have some award for this very important and quite arduous task."

Comparable Salaries

In the afternoon, the delegates re-assembled to hear **Dr. I. A. G. MacQueen,** medical officer of health for Aberdeen, speak on the Report from the angle of a medical officer of health. Dr. MacQueen began by drawing attention to the shortage of health visitors, which was incomparably greater than the shortages in other professions, and stated that the Report urged that an extra 400 health visitors were needed each year for five years, which would ultimately cost Britain £1¼ millions a year. The Report was wise to urge an immediate review of salaries. " The comparison must be with other local government officers of comparable training", said Dr. MacQueen. " If we are to attract suitable people to health visiting, the rank and file health visitor must be paid more than the non-graduate schoolteacher; the superintendent health visitor must come into comparison with the headmistress of a school; the people engaged in training student health visitors must be on a par with people training students for other professions, and the principal tutor must come into comparison with the heads of such institutions as a social science department or a lecturer in a teachers training college."

On the question of functions, Dr. MacQueen warned that the battle of the social worker was by no means ended; there was still a real danger that health visitors might be replaced by social workers without a nursing background, but the Working Party Report had struck a very valuable blow for health visitors in this respect.

Co-operation with General Practitioner

Dr. MacQueen agreed with the Report's suggestions on co-operation with the general practitioner, though the Report might give a false impression of the possible extent of co-operation. " It is important to realize that for every one case where a member of the household is sick, and co-operation between the health visitor and the general practitioner is desirable, there are another 10 healthy cases where the general practitioner is not involved at all. By all means let us have co-operation where the duties of health visitors and general practitioner overlap, but since the health visitor is concerned primarily with healthy clients, and the general practitioner deals mainly with sick patients, co-operation is possible only in respect of a small fraction of the health visitor's work."

Dr. MacQueen agreed with Dr. Wattie that a special course of training for group advisers who were to cover the whole field of health visiting work would damage the prestige of the health visitor; he thought an efficient health visitor should be considered fit for promotion without additional training.

Dr. MacQueen urged that health visitor tutors must be the very cream of the profession—this applied to other professions. He did not agree that the tutor's course as it stood at present should be scrapped.

In his summing-up of the Report, Dr. MacQueen welcomed the proposals for a review of salaries, for the lengthening of the health visitors course and for providing refresher courses.

The health visiting report from the angle of a general practitioner was ably dealt with by **Dr. D. W. MacLean**, a member of the staff of the General Practice Teaching Unit of the University of Edinburgh. Dr. MacLean said: " The general practitioner and the health visitor are in the front line of family health, and I feel they should work as colleagues, with a mutual respect for each other's skills. This working relationship is different, I feel, from the consultant and the almoner, because the family doctor and health visitor know the patient's background and family life, whereas the consultant and almoner do not necessarily have this knowledge. From the general practitioner's point of view, one of the important details is that the health visitor is the only clinically trained person going into the home of the healthy family. There she can find clinical problems at their earliest stages, and I am glad that the Report gave suitable recognition to her help with the beginning of emotional disorders."

Health Visitor and Trained Social Worker

" This brings me to the health visitor and the trained social worker. The health visitor must know of the skills she can get from another trained worker. I offer no apology for again stressing that the only way to successful teamwork is for all people personally to know each other, and I think the Report has made this quite clear."

Dr. MacLean went on to talk of the combined all-duties nurse, who was more common in Scotland than in England and Wales. He thought that the health visitor should not be asked to do general nursing or midwifery, except in rural areas where it was impossible to do anything else. He agreed that the health visitor must, of

course, be a trained nurse, and thought that the embryo visitor would learn much from the family doctor. The Report stated that "it would be of particular advantage for the students to be attached for practical training to a health visitor who is experienced in working with general practitioners", and Dr. MacLean mentioned that in the General Practice Teaching Unit there was a health visitor on the staff, and medical students saw how she worked with the doctors.

With regard to the problem of case-loads, Dr. MacLean made the point that though many people thought time spent in consultation was time wasted, he did not agree, because a few minutes spent in consultation saved a great deal of time in the end.

The fifth lecturer was **Miss S. M. McGaw**, a health visitor from Stirlingshire, who spoke on the Report from the angle of the health visitor. Miss McGaw urged the health visitors present to study the Report fully and carefully, as it was vital to the future training, function and status of their part in the National Health Service. Miss McGaw discussed the health visitor's role in the teaching of mental health. She thought that combined duties should only be carried out in rural areas.

Miss McGaw agreed with the previous speakers that promotion to group adviser should not be made only after further training.

Miss McGaw went on to discuss the problem of the length of the midwifery course which the student health visitor should undertake, and said that although a number of the older health visitors were adamant that the full midwifery certificate be taken, she thought it would be in the best interests that the integrated course, as laid out in the Report, be experimented with.

The meeting was then open to discussion from the floor, and many delegates raised interesting questions and gave constructive criticism of the Report. From these discussions there was general agreement that health visitor training in Scotland be lengthened to at least one academic year, as recommended by the Working Party Report. There was much discussion over the question of the amount of midwifery training that should be undertaken by the student health visitor, and though several delegates were in favour of trying the three months' special course as laid down in the Report, the majority agreed that both Part 1 and Part 2 of the C.M.B. examination be continued.

It was hoped that opportunities could be given for all health visitors to attend refresher courses, and it was suggested that they attend an in-service course once a year, also attending courses arranged by, for example, the Royal College of Nursing, in turn.

Miss H. J. Ferrier, sister-in-charge of nursing duties at the General Practice Teaching Unit of the University of Edinburgh, thanked the chairman and speakers for their valuable contributions, and assured them that they had given the delegates much stimulation for further thought.

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THE COLLEGE COUNCIL MEETS

September 1956

WELCOMING the members of the Council of the Royal College of Nursing at the first meeting following the August vacation, Mrs. A. A. Woodman, M.B.E., chairman, added greetings to Miss M. Keddie, from Aberdeen, newly elected member, and to Miss T. Turner, A.R.R.C., who had been re-elected to the Council. Apologies for absence were received from several of the 36 members.

Arising out of the report of the Establishment and General Purposes Committee given by Miss D. M. Smith, C.B.E., sympathetic consideration was given to the salaries and conditions of service and superannuation position of the College officers, and improvements were agreed. Experimental lighting for the mezzanine floor had been tried out and Council agreed that new fittings should be installed in several rooms forthwith and further investigation into methods of improved lighting be carried out in the rest of the College building. Heating was another problem needing attention and experimental plans were approved; also the condition of the flat roof and renovations to lifts were important matters requiring attention. All these proposals had been agreed by the Finance Committee and were approved by the Council following the report given by Miss H. Dey, C.B.E., an hon. treasurer.

The Council also had before it the matter of overall expenditure for the next five-year period and the chairman of the Finance Committee, Sir Frederick Hooper, was invited to attend the Council to outline the financial position, which he did with clarity and sympathetic appreciation of the anxiety of the Council that the services given by the College to its members and to the profession as a whole should not be cut down in spite of rising costs. After discussion the Council agreed that further investigations should be made by the officers and the situation considered again at the next meeting.

Miss M. B. Powell, chairman of the Professional Association Committee, presented the report. Arising from representations made by members on long spans of night duty and other relative matters, the committee suggested that more information should be sought, by means of a questionnaire, from a cross-section of representative hospitals throughout the country. The Council agreed that such a questionnaire should be prepared and circulated and the material obtained used as a basis for a memorandum.

The Nurses Bill and the Nurses Agency Bill, sponsored by the Lord Chancellor, had a formal second reading in July in the House of Lords. These Bills consolidated the provisions of the Nurses Acts of 1943, 1945 and 1949. No new provisions were included.

Corneal Grafting Act

The Council considered the problem which had arisen in connection with the responsibility of nurses in relation to the provisions of the Corneal Grafting Act. The Council were in absolute agreement that it was the responsibility of the medical staff, and not the duty of the ward sister or the nurse, to approach patients or relatives on this matter.

The general secretary reported that application forms for attendance at the 1957 International Council of Nurses Congress in Rome had now been received and that it was necessary to determine the method of allocating the seven places set aside by the Council for members nominated by the Branches. It was agreed to allot one place

to each of the following seven areas, holding a ballot among the Branches in each area: Northern Area, Eastern Area, Western Area, Midland Area, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. In the event of any additional places being available at a later date it was agreed that one be offered to the Metropolitan Branches.

Superannuation Safeguards

Several points in connection with nurses' superannuation matters were considered. The Council were reminded that in December 1955 a deputation from the Royal College of Nursing, the Royal College of Midwives, the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists and the National Association of State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, led by Dame Irene Ward, met the Minister of Health to discuss the superannuation position of nurses. One of the points raised by the deputation was the superannuation position of certain part-time officers in the Health Service. The Minister asked that a letter be sent to him dealing fully with the point raised in this connection and promised that the matter would receive sympathetic consideration.

In accordance with this request, the material had been sent and was formally acknowledged on December 14, and further letters had since been received stating that the Minister had not overlooked the matter and would write as soon as possible. It was understood that the answer would be held over until the publication of the septennial report of the auditor on the working of the Superannuation Scheme. Though due in March, this report was not now expected until the end of the year.

Copies of the draft Health Services (Superannuation) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1956 had been submitted from the Committee for Northern Ireland for consideration, particularly in regard to their relationship to the schemes in Great Britain.

Industrial Injuries—Prescribed Diseases

On the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts, it was reported that the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council had been asked to advise the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance whether, in the light of experience and current knowledge any adjustments should be made in the Schedule of Prescribed Diseases for the purpose of National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts. The Industrial Injuries Advisory Council had invited written evidence from organizations who considered that changes should be made in the way in which any of these diseases were prescribed. On previous occasions the College had submitted evidence to the Departmental Committee on Industrial Diseases (Dale Committee), the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council and the Departmental Committee of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance set up to review the provisions of the Industrial Injuries Act in 1953. Representations had also been made in respect of nurses suffering from the results of antibiotics and sensitivity. The Departmental Committee were not then prepared to make further provisions as the whole question of antibiotics and sensitivity had been referred to the Medical Research Council and the provisions regarding dermatitis covered the majority of claims.

It was thought that there was a need to adjust the Schedule of Prescribed Diseases, especially in relation to sensitivity to antibiotics, and the Council agreed that: (i) information be sought as to the progress of the inquiries of the Medical Research Council; and (ii) representation be made by the College to the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council based on cases known to have occurred in the nursing profession.

Miss M. Houghton, M.B.E., presented the report of the Education Committee and announced the proposed dates for further Personnel Administration Courses for matrons and chief male nurses as follows: December 3—14, 1956; January 7—18, 1957 and April 29—May 11, 1957.

The following examination results were reported.

Nursing Administration (Hospital) Course, 1955-56: 35 candidates entered, 24 passed; 3 gained distinction in Psychology and Ethics, 2 in Nutrition and Catering, 2 in Training School Administration and 2 in Growth of the Nursing School; 4 candidates were referred in Nutrition and Catering; 2 in Training School Administration; one in Growth of the Nursing School and one in Training School Administration and Growth of the Nursing School; 3 candidates failed.

Nursing Administration (Hospital) Course 1954-55: 2 candidates re-entered for the whole examination and failed; one re-entered in Hospital Administration and passed; one in Training School Administration and passed and one in Growth of the Nursing School and passed.

Nursing Administration (Public Health) Course, 1955-56: 7 candidates entered and passed; 6 gained endorsement in Psychology and Ethics.

District Nurse Tutors Course: 3 candidates entered and passed; 2 gained distinction in Practice of Education; 2 in History of Public Health Nursing and one in Practical Teaching.

Health Visitor Tutors Course: 3 entered, 2 passed and one was referred in Educational Psychology and Practice of Education.

The Education Committee had set up a working party to consider the report of the Ministry of Health Inquiry into Health Visiting and their preliminary comments had been discussed; a further meeting had been arranged and a report would be submitted to the Council in due course.

Miss M. E. Gould reported that the Sister Tutor Section was preparing a memorandum on the nursing assistant and asked to present it to the Council at its October meeting. This was agreed. Miss L. E. Delve, for the Section's sub-committee of tutors from mental hospitals, with Miss W. Holland, for the Ward and Departmental Sisters Section, then joined Miss Gould to present to the Council the comments prepared on the draft syllabus for mental nursing training sent by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales with an invitation to submit the views and observations of the College. Miss Gould, presenting the material, said both Sections had welcomed the new draft syllabus and guide with appreciation as a valuable document. They strongly supported the principles underlying the proposed syllabus of training and the emphasis placed on the supreme importance of correlating theory and practice in the curriculum, also the recognition given to the proper function of the preliminary training school.

Several points, however, required further consideration and perhaps amendment—for example, the Sections welcomed the 'intermediate examination' in place of the present preliminary State examination, but, as the student mental nurse might not have had experience in the infirmary wards during her first year of training the nursing procedures related to the care of patients confined to bed should not be included in the intermediate examination which could be taken any time after the first year of training.

Considerable discussion arose on the proposal by the Sections that the final examination, being a mental nursing examination, should be conducted by nurses. It was felt by the Council that medical interest in the nurses' training was essential and that therefore psychiatrists should also be examiners, though the emphasis of

the examination should be on nursing.

The Sections welcomed the recommendation that education committees should be set up in all schools of nursing and emphasized the value also of regular meetings between the ward sisters and charge nurses and tutors.

Mrs. Woodman thanked the representatives for their considered proposals and the Council agreed that the recommendations and comments should be considered by the Education Committee before forwarding suggestions to the General Nursing Council.

Public Health Section Activities

Miss E. M. Wearn, for the Public Health Section, drew the attention of the Council to the subject of the technical discussions to be held at the World Health Assembly next year—'The role of the hospital in the public health programme'. This year the discussions had been on the role of the nurse in health programmes and the Section asked the Council's approval to prepare material on next year's theme for submission through the appropriate channels. They also asked that nurse representation from this country should be secured. The Council agreed to make inquiries as to the plans for the Technical Discussions.

The Section also asked the Council to draw the attention of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales to the rules relating to State-registered nurses' uniform for district nurses and to ask that the use of the newer materials should be authorized. This was agreed.

Two memoranda had been prepared by the Section and the Council received Miss D. K. Newington, chairman of the Section, and Miss P. E. O'Connell, chairman of the Section's working party, who presented the memorandum for submission to the Ministry Working Party on Social Workers; subsequently Miss Newington and Miss Wearn presented the memorandum prepared by the Section on the Government report on the training of district nurses.

The Council, after consideration of the first memorandum, agreed it should be forwarded to the Working Party on Social Workers and emphatically confirmed their view that the health visitor should be the recognized general purpose social worker.

In appreciation of the Section's concern at the number of recommendations made in the Government report on district nurse training, the Council agreed to ask the Ministry of Health to receive representatives to discuss the points raised.

The Scottish Board reported further correspondence with the Department of Health about the lack of nurse representation on regional hospital boards and boards of management. The Scottish Board had been asked to provide information on the number of matrons who had no direct contact with their boards of management. A Scottish Maternity Services Review Committee had been set up to "consider the range of provision which should be available in the National Health Service in the interests of the mother and child during pregnancy, confinement and lying-in; and to advise how best such provision can be secured within the framework of the Service." The Scottish Board had been invited to give evidence to this committee and a working party was being set up to prepare material.

More than 160 public health nurses had attended the one-day conference arranged by the Scottish Regional Committee, Public Health Section, on the Working Party Report on 'An Inquiry into Health Visiting', held in Edinburgh on September 8. Eleven students were taking the Ward Sisters Course in Edinburgh for the certificate of the Royal College of Nursing. Twenty-three successful nurse tutor students and one re-entrant were present at a ceremony at the University of Edinburgh on July 12 at the invitation of the Faculty of Medicine when the dean of the faculty, Professor George Montgomery, presented certificates to the successful candidates. The oration was given by Professor J. H. S. Brotherston, professor of Public Health and Social Medicine. This was an historic occasion, as it was the last time the faculty would be jointly responsible for the Nurse Tutors Course, the Nursing Teaching Unit of Edinburgh University which would conduct the course and examination in future being under the Faculty of Arts.

The Committee for Northern Ireland reported that Miss D. Melville, M.B.E., had been elected chairman of the Committee. Among the changes embodied in Draft Health Services (Superannuation) (Amendment) Regulations (N.I.) 1956, provision was made for the establishment of interchange arrangements with the Great Britain local government superannuation schemes. The main principle of reciprocal recognition with Great Britain was strongly approved and comments on the draft regulations were under consideration and would be submitted to the Ministry of Health (N.I.). The Ministry of Health (N.I.) had approved the payment of travelling expenses to all nurses attending approved courses at the Committee's headquarters from areas outside Belfast. Miss M. F. Davey took up her appointment as temporary health visitor tutor on September 1. Twenty-six candidates had enrolled for the health visitors training course.

The Council agreed that a Christmas tree should again stand in the entrance hall of the College to receive gifts for Christmas parcels for ill and needy nurses.

The date of the next meeting is October 18.

For Student Nurses

A Suggested Answer to a State Examination Question, by the Sister Tutor Section, Royal College of Nursing.

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

FINAL EXAMINATION FOR MENTAL NURSES

First Paper

Question 5.—*What is a psychoneurosis? Give fully a description of a case of obsessional compulsive neurosis.*

A psychoneurosis is an illness characterized by mental or physical symptoms which are an outward manifestation of inner emotional conflicts. The patient's reality testing is not markedly impaired, he knows that he is incapacitated and often realizes the psychological nature of the illness. He is not capable without assistance, however, of working through this intrapsychic trauma and reaching an emotional adjustment whereby the need for the symptoms is modified or eliminated.

An obsessional neurosis is a disorder in which the individual is occupied with compulsive thoughts, images, inclinations or acts, and this to such a degree that his adaptation to the environment is hampered. Compulsive experiences are resented by the individual, who recognizes them as morbid, pointless, and irrational, but is unable to deny their intrusion on his time and energy without medical help.

Clinical description of a patient

Mr. X., aged 35, was obsessional in act and thought and on admission to hospital was in a poor state mentally and physically. His ritualistic behaviour was pronounced and

mainly evolved round incessant washing, especially of his hands which were red and sore through this ceaseless cleansing. Many times a day he could be observed stripped to the waist washing and scrubbing his body, and after certain activities such as micturition or defaecation these rituals were accentuated to extreme levels. One observed that mounting tension in the patient was temporarily discharged by indulgence in these compulsions, but if he was prevented, his resultant anxiety became intolerable.

Mr. X. was anxious to be given a fixed routine for the day and carefully examined ward time-tables, repeatedly checking the hour that certain events took place, yet never ready to participate because of his rituals. He would read and re-read all the various lists, always doubting whether he had observed the data correctly and compelled to look again and again in case he had made a mistake. This *folie de doute* was illustrated yet again in conversation, for he would repeat one's instructions many times, requiring constant reassurance that he had not misinterpreted one's remarks. The patient's predominant affective response was one of tension, his mind never at rest for long, and his thoughts circulating, forever seeking an answer to the unfathomable. He was perpetually in a state of indecision, always weighing the pros and cons, yet never able to make up his mind. His sleep was disturbed, and physically he had lost a good deal of weight due to the constant emotional turmoil, and also to the fact that his rituals delayed or prevented his attendance at meals.

The general contact of this patient was a reserved but friendly one. He was a passive man, anxious to do the right thing, and much troubled by quarrels or raised voices that occurred at times in the ward group. This meek attitude, however, was an overt colouring and there was much latent aggression and self-will. This was apparent when psychotherapy was started and the patient encouraged to release, and act out, some of these underlying forces.

Previous history and factors leading up to the breakdown

The patient's personality had always been meticulous, perfectionistic and rigid. He had lived his life to a routine and became anxious if this was interrupted. Excessively neat and tidy, he had always fussed about bodily health and toilet procedures, and had experienced difficulty in making up his mind on various projects, but once having reached a decision was obstinate regarding the alteration of his viewpoint. He had been the child of stern and unforgiving parents who only unbent when he was good, and this had probably produced in him a submissive attitude, with the repression of all his childish aggression. This early setting had built in the child a constant attitude of guilt which he had overcome by displacing the resultant anxiety in the ritualistic activities.

Environmental factors, therefore, had established faulty emotional foundations during the formative years, and subsequently, because of this psychological trauma, external circumstances had precipitated an adult breakdown. The compulsive symptoms were efforts to counteract and atone for these complexes which had been activated, and the symbolic rituals were as magical efforts to expiate the guilt that he felt as a result of these.

Course and prognosis

The precipitating element had been a sudden change of job, the patient moving from a department where sameness of daily pattern predominated. In addition, having had an understanding manager, he was now faced with a stern unapproachable chief, and this situation reactivated earlier traumatic feelings in connection with his parents.

Treatment was discussed along psychological and physical lines and it was finally decided to help Mr. X. to a superficial understanding of his limitations and propensities, allowing him to release a little of his underlying pent-up feelings. At the same time a manipulation of the environment was essential so that he could return to a niche where his obsession features could be utilized, and where he would not feel a square peg in a round hole.

His physical state was improved by a course of modified insulin, and on a discharge from hospital Mr. X. was relaxed, decisive, and his rituals were within normal limits. He promised to contact the hospital staff and talk things over if at any time he became tense and worried in the future.

Letters to the Editor

Radio—12 Hours a Day

MADAM.—I hope that your correspondence on the topic of quietness in hospitals will have some effect. I am an extremely " nervous and reluctant sleeper ", to borrow Sir Osbert Sitwell's phrase, so I will not quote my own experiences but relate those of a sensible middle-aged friend who spent three months in hospital recently.

Many of the patients were elderly and disliked noise, but the Light Programme was switched on 12 hours a day during the whole of my friend's stay. The only respite occurred when another patient (ambulant and a 'cellist) managed to disconnect the radio. The nurses were disconsolate and thought that the set had broken down.

When my friend was advised to return to this hospital for further orthopaedic treatment, she decided that she would prefer to remain untreated but of sound mind.

COLLEGE MEMBER.

Racial Difficulties and Professional Organization

MADAM.—The *Nursing Times* which contained your editorial ' For a Professional Principle ' reached us just before the opening of our Eighth Annual Summer School, for which we took as our theme 'The Responsibilities of National Progress'. We had been inspired to do this as we felt that in this year of the federation of the British West Indies, nurses should consider how they could contribute to national progress as individual citizens and as a professional group with unique opportunities for influencing public opinion.

As a mixed racial group meeting and working together day by day, we were struck by the contrast and were concerned for the South African nurses who may presently be denied the rich experience which we enjoy. As an association we feel very strongly that it is the professional organization of nurses that raises the standard of nursing education, gives better nursing service to the sick and helps to implement health programmes on a wide scale.

The proposed improved level of nursing education for one group of South African nurses who will be able to benefit from it is in stark contrast to the proposed legislation which will prevent another group from participating in the control of nursing affairs. It seems inevitable that there will be two standards of nursing care given, the lower standard to the larger group of the population. Since disease knows no subtle distinction of race or colour, the ultimate result will be a downward trend in the health of the South African population.

We trust that the timely publicity given in your journal to this vital issue will arouse the whole profession to its responsibility for upholding professional principles and influencing public opinion.

GRACE MARCH, President,
Jamaica General Trained Nurses Association.

FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS

THERE is a serious shortage of lodgings suitable for students in London and the problem of finding accommodation is particularly difficult for men and women from other countries, of whom there are about 15,000 studying in the London area. The British Council, which has the responsibility of housing many of these, especially from British Colonial territories, finds its London lodgings register of 3,600 addresses inadequate and plans to double its size. It has, therefore, appointed to the staff of its Student Welfare Department in London Miss M. L. Harford, O.B.E., formerly chief woman officer of the National Council of Social Service. After experience in social welfare in Chesterfield and Sheffield, Miss Harford became warden of the Lady Margaret Hall Settlement in Lambeth from 1935 to 1939. Miss Harford was a member of the Curtis Committee (Interdepartmental Committee on the Care of Children), was secretary (1946-53) of the British National Committee of the International Conference on Social Work, and has been a member since its inception in 1943 of the Colonial Office Advisory Committee on Social Development. From 1954 to 1956 Miss Harford was adviser on overseas students to the London Council of Social Service, and made a special study of the needs of overseas students in the Borough of Paddington.

A MEMORABLE DAY IN PENANG

JULY 16, 1956, was a memorable day for the student nurses of the School of Nursing, Northern Region General Hospital, Penang, for it marked the opening of their new hostel by H.E. the High Commissioner, Sir Donald Macgillivray. The $2 million student nurses hostel was presented by the people of the United Kingdom by means of a grant from the Colonial Welfare and Development Fund. It is almost a replica of the Vickers House in Singapore and it can accommodate 250 student nurses drawn from all parts of the Federation.

In its vast and splendid hall, the guests and the nurses waited eagerly for the arrival of Sir Donald and Lady Macgillivray, who were received by the Minister for Health, Mr. Leong Yew Koh, the director of medical services, Dr. R. E. Anderson, the chief medical officer, Penang, Dr. P. Tomlinson, the principal matron, Miss Hooper, and matrons Miss Buckley, and Miss Webster, and the senior sister tutor, Miss R. K. Applebee.

Mr. Leong, addressing the guests, paid personal tribute to his predecessor, the former Minister for Health, Dr. Lee Tiang Keng, who first turned the dream of building the hostel into a reality. In declaring open the hostel, Sir Donald said: "It is an essential part of the school of nursing which will serve the Federation well and be of such a quality that its reputation will with God's blessing shine forth far beyond the confines of Malaya." He declared that anyone who had visited any of our hospitals could not fail to recognize how distressingly short we were of trained nurses and how essential it was to attract young women with good education and a real sense of vocation to take up nursing as their profession.

Right: *H.E. the High Commissioner, Federation of Malaya, Sir Donald Macgillivray (left) and Dr. Tomlinson inspect the guard of honour of nurses.*

Below: *Miss Poh Kum Kay receives the gold medal from Lady Macgillivray. Right Miss Applebee.*

Lady Macgillivray then presented prizes, medals and certificates to the trained nurses. The gold medal for 1955 was won by senior nurse Poh Kum Kay and the silver medal by senior nurse Lo Phaik Inn. The Lee Tiang Keng shield was won by Penang for the highest practical marks in nursing.

A New Nursing School

The medical authorities are hoping that the new school of nursing will be constructed in the very near future. This school, which will be built on the space behind the new hostel, will provide classrooms, demonstration rooms, laboratory, library and staff rooms for the 250 student nurses who live in this hostel.

In conclusion, we hope that nurses of today and of the future and many more to come will be able to promote the standard of nursing in Malaya and to put into practice all they have been taught.

POH KUM KAY, IVY KHOO, Senior Nurses.

Values of a Refresher Course

by J. C. PATTEMORE, Fulbourne Mental Hospital, Cambridge.

I RECENTLY attended the special course for ward sisters and charge nurses at the King Edward's Hospital Fund for London Staff College for Ward Sisters. Staff from 20 different mental and mental deficiency hospitals took part. The course lasted a month and members resided at the staff college. The three main subjects were ward teaching, personal relationships and ward management. Excellent opportunity was afforded to meet staff from other hospitals, officials of the Ministry of Health and the King's Fund, both at the college and on visits, to discuss common problems and to review one's own work in relation to one's own hospital, the health service and the community as a whole.

Methods of study were lectures, group discussions, and visits to various types of hospitals. The background was set by lectures on the history and development of the National Health Service, the mental health service and the social services. A lecture by a psychologist on 'Introducing New Ideas' was extremely interesting and valuable in view of the era of social change we live in and the advances being made in the treatment and rehabilitation of the mentally sick.

Changing Lay Attitude

We are apt to feel when we stay within the confines of our own hospital that the importance of our work and our problems is not realized either by the public or the Ministry of Health itself. It is encouraging to find that this is not so and that fundamental changes are taking place in the whole attitude towards mental nursing and mental illness.

The work being done at some hospitals visited should be an example to those of us who sometimes despair. In old buildings with grim exteriors, an atmosphere of cheerfulness and positive action has been created by the careful segregation of patients, treatment and training by enthusiastic staff, ingenuity in the adapting of old equipment, the use of plenty of bright paint, and the enlistment of voluntary help. It brought home to me very forcibly that old buildings and equipment are no excuse for a negative attitude towards our problems and that good work can be done in old buildings. It is the people in them who matter, not bricks and mortar. Nevertheless, we should be constantly striving for the very best conditions under which to treat our patients.

Other more fortunate hospitals have obtained financial aid to run experimental schemes or to enlarge existing ones, aiming at more thorough resocialization and rehabilitation of the patient, thus reducing the possibility of relapse and the need for readmission to hospital at some later date.

A day hospital and community centre whose plan is to encourage patients to carry on with their normal work by day and to attend various group activities in their spare time illustrated the importance of good social environment in the prevention and treatment of mental illness. Very few of their patients ever need to be admitted to hospital. Such schemes are outside the power of the nurse to inaugurate directly, so we must consider what our role is in the therapeutic community. We must be skilled stable figures for our patients, who have had so little stability in their own lives. To be such a figure we must first have good staff relationships and adequate ward teaching for the student nurses in order to recruit, produce and keep staff of the right type. This can best be achieved by keeping ward staff always in the picture by use whenever possible of the ward conference and discussion.

Values of Ward Discussion

This gives meaning and incentive to the work, fosters new ideas, and is a most valuable method of training the student nurse. Grievances are aired without causing bitterness and antagonism, indeed, bringing about enthusiastic co-operation. A new idea is more readily accepted after group discussion. The ventilation of differences in discussion has a good psychological effect—people let off steam. If objections have been strong, leave the subject for a while before bringing it up again, in the meantime reconsidering it and perhaps seeing some of the difficulties yourself. In this way conflicts can often be constructive and satisfying to both sides. The belief that a subordinate cannot produce a good idea

results from an outworn concept of leadership. The modern way is to elicit and discuss ideas from the team. It broadens the mind to entertain new ideas even if they are discarded later. Consultation with junior staff does not mean loss of face, but rather greater respect from the junior. Value and utilize the experience of older members of the team. If you are the older member then be willing to accept help in the more up-to-date methods.

Since attending the course I am convinced of the need for and value of consultation with the patient by means of discussion and the setting up of patients' committees. I have instituted a committee in my own ward—the only locked ward on the male side—and many points raised by the patients have been acted upon, and I am sure proved worth while, if not so much in a material way then by the fact that the patient has been given dignity and status.

These are just a few of the many points which impressed me in dealing with human relations, and I feel sure that where the staff are unhappy and angry these emotions can colour the whole work of our hospital, making the student unreceptive to training and the trained staff resistant to progress and finally causing the worst possible atmosphere for the proper care and treatment of our patients.

Teaching

I found lectures on teaching most valuable, particularly those dealing with the ward as a field of learning. A discussion with tutors highlighted the importance of the link between ward and classroom.

Lectures on such subjects as the General Nursing Council and the National Health Service which at first appear to have little value in our day-to-day work in the wards proved to be of help in that they were both subjects of questions from a student nurse on my own ward recently, and I feel that by being able to answer these questions the status of the senior nurse is bound to be enhanced, besides helping the intelligent student to see where he fits into the whole.

We at Fulbourne Mental Hospital, Cambridge, under the leadership of Dr. Clark, pride ourselves on the progress made in recent years in the renovation of our old buildings, the fostering of good relations between all members of the hospital community, and the creation of a tremendous amount of goodwill towards us from the public. Even so I found the course to be of the greatest help, its true value being not so much in the collection of facts and figures, but in that it made one more sensitive to the changing attitude in caring for the mentally ill, eager to throw out worthless practices and ready to accept and make changes when necessary.

Appointments

Westinghouse Brake and Signal Co. Chippenham

Miss R. E. Leigh, s.r.n., s.c.m., Ophthalmic Nursing Cert., Industrial Nursing Cert., has been appointed Nursing Superintendent in the medical department, Westinghouse Brake and Signal Co., Chippenham, Wilts. Miss Leigh took her general and midwifery training at Cardiff Royal Infirmary, and her ophthalmic training at Moorfields Eye Hospital, London. Throughout the war she served with the Q.A.I.M.N.S. (Reserve); from 1950-51 she was at Moorfields Eye Hospital Westminster Branch, and for the past four years she has served as industrial nursing sister with the Austin Motor Company, Birmingham.

OF DUTY

Sir Ralph Richardson as Timon of Athens.

At the Theatre ★

TIMON OF ATHENS (*Old Vic*)

Sir Ralph Richardson brings back to the Old Vic the fire and fervour of feeling. As Timon of Athens, whose fall is as complete as was his self-delusion, he hies to the woods to hate mankind as passionately as once he loved it. In his search for roots he finds gold and the sycophants of Athens seek him once more.

Flavius, the faithful steward, most movingly portrayed by Paul Curran, and Alcibiades (Brian Panter), the banished warrior, now waging war on Athens, are the honest men; the senators, the churlish philosopher, the courtesans, the thieves ("he almost charmed me from my profession by persuading me to it")—all feel the lash of his unrelenting hate, a hate which stimulates but never repels. And the final scene, when Alcibiades spares Athens in memory of Timon—concludes an evening of dramatic intensity.

If this is not a great play Michael Benthall's production brings to life Timon, the people of Athens and the times they lived in, and the early curtain at 9.30 p.m. was a disappointment.

New Films ★

Guys and Dolls

For nearly two-and-a-half hours this CinemaScope production provides a musical entertainment, filled with gay songs and dancing, in which Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons, Frank Sinatra and Vivian Blaine play the principal parts. The story of the racing and money-making enthusiasts seems to mix very badly with the religious outlook of the Salvation Army.

Every Second Counts (*Les Assassins du Dimanche*)

By chance a repair job on a car remains uncompleted, when the owners, a German honeymoon couple, come to take it away. The mechanic fears an accident, and much good humour results from numerous attempts by various people to intercept the happy travellers.

The Proud and Profane

In 1943, as a Red Cross worker Lee Ashley (Deborah Kerr), a war widow, finds herself hopelessly attracted to Colonel Black (William Holden), who pretends to help her. This friendship continues until she has an offer of marriage from him, though he is a married man. Then comes the bitterness of expecting a child by him. Full of self-pity, she turns wholeheartedly to her work, where before long Black arrives badly wounded. He begs for her forgiveness.

Westminster Hospital Swimming Gala

THE cup for the highest aggregate points at the Westminster Hospital Swimming Gala, the Sir Bernard Docker Cup, went jointly to student nurses T. Wilson and A. Willett, and indeed in the majority of the races these two very good swimmers alternated for first and second places. Held at the Marshall Street Baths on September 18, the gala was an occasion for a high-spirited family get-together, as resident medical staff, nursing staff, medical students, student nurses, administration staff, radiographers, physiotherapists, and even the sisters (with 'L' plates painted on their backs) all joined in the numerous events, loudly encouraged by their enthusiastic colleagues.

Other London hospitals took part in a medley team race which was won by The Middlesex Hospital team, very closely seconded by Westminster Hospital, with St. George's Hospital in third place.

The resident swimming instructor at the baths gave competitors a rest by introducing several of his star pupils, some of them established junior champions, who demonstrated perfection of style in the various strokes. The Highgate Diving Club rounded off the aquatic programme with a highly skilled display of intricate and spectacular diving (one of their members has been selected to represent Great Britain in diving at the Olympic Games).

Mrs. Douglas Ritchie, member of the house committee and nursing committee, ended a happy evening by presenting the prizes. The Stone Cup for the individual medley race and the Gilmore Cup for two lengths free style were won by Miss T. Wilson.

Miss A. Willett and Miss T. Wilson receiving the Sir Bernard Docker cup from Mrs. Ritchie.

Royal College of Nursing

Sister Tutor Section

Sister Tutor Section within the South Eastern Metropolitan Branch.—A meeting will be held at Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, on **Monday, October 1.** At 6 p.m. Dr. Lambert, M.D., M.R.C.P., will give a talk on *The Treatment of Poliomyelitis.* The meeting will follow. *Travel:* train to Hither Green station; bus 36.

Sister Tutor Section within the South Western Metropolitan Branch.—A general meeting will be held at Riddell House, St. Thomas' Hospital, S.E.1, on **Thursday, October 4,** at 8 p.m., when Miss A. Hayes, a sister tutor at St. Thomas', will give a short account of her recent visit to Finland and Sweden.

Public Health Section

Public Health Section within the Liverpool Branch.—A general meeting will be held at Carnegie Welfare Centre, Arrad Street, Liverpool, on **October 1,** at 6 p.m. At 7.30 p.m. Mr. R. Rodgers, publicity officer, Thomas Cook and Son Ltd., will give a travel talk and holiday film.

Ward and Departmental Sisters Section

Ward and Departmental Sisters Section within the South Western Metropolitan Branch.—The Section is willing to pay the fees of two members to attend the Ward and Departmental Sisters Section conference from October 30-November 1. Will any interested member please apply to Miss M. Scott Wright, St. George's Hospital, London, S.W.1.

Occupational Health Section

Birmingham Group.—The annual study and conference day will be held at Guest, Keen and Nettlefolds on **Saturday, November 10.** Programme will be announced later.

Leicester Group.—A whist drive and competition have been arranged, in aid of funds, to take place in St. Joseph's Hall, Goodwood Road, Leicester, on **Thursday, October 4,** at 7.30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from Miss J. Mannel, 169, Wicklow Drive, Leicester.

Reading Group.—An open meeting, to which all nursing sisters and student nurses are invited, will be held in the library, Royal Berkshire Hospital, London Road, Reading, on **Monday, October 15,** at 7.30 p.m. Mr. L. L. Roberts, disablement resettlement officer, Ministry of Labour and National Service Employment Exchange, Reading, will speak on *The Work of the Disablement Resettlement Officer,* followed by questions.

Branch Notices

Bath and District Branch.—A general meeting will be held in the Teaching Department, Royal United Hospital, by permission of Miss Cordingly, matron, on **Tuesday, October 9,** at 6.30 p.m., to elect a delegate and discuss the Branches Standing Committee agenda. On **Thursday, October 18,** at 6 p.m., the annual St. Luke's Day service for nurses will be held in Bath Abbey. A similar service will be held at the same time in St. John's Roman Catholic Church.

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Brighton and Hove Branch.—An executive meeting will be held at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Brighton, on **Wednesday, October 17,** at 7 p.m., followed at 7.30 p.m. by a general meeting.

Croydon and District Branch.—Mr. A. R. Hunter, M.P.S., of Glaxo Laboratories, will give a talk and describe a film which will be given on *The New Poliomyelitis Vaccine,* at the Public Health Lecture Room, 43, Wellesley Road, West Croydon, on **Thursday, October 4,** at 8 p.m. Medical and nurse friends are welcome.

Hastings and District Branch.—A business meeting will be held at Bexhill Hospital on **Thursday, October 11,** at 3 p.m.

Liverpool Branch.—The first meeting of the season will be held at Liverpool Royal Infirmary on **Monday, October 1,** at 7 p.m., when Miss Dorothy Morris, S.R.N., matron, St. James' Hospital, Balham, London, will speak on *Group Assignment.*

Stafford Branch.—Jumble sale, bring-and-buy stall etc., at St. Chad's Schoolroom, Tipping Street, Stafford, on **October 5** at 7 p.m.

Sheffield O.H.S. Group Study Day

Sheffield Group of the Occupational Health Section will hold a study day on **Saturday, October 6.** Morning session in the Medical Library, Sheffield University, Western Bank, afternoon session in the Nurses Recreation Room, Sheffield Royal Infirmary.

9.30 a.m. Registration.

10 a.m. *Dermatology and Treatment,* by I. B. Sneddon, M.D., consultant, Sheffield Royal Infirmary.

11 a.m. Coffee.

11.15 a.m. *Personnel Problems in Industry—Any Questions?* A. E. Field, personnel officer, E. M. Gas Board; B. P. R. Hartley, Messrs. Samuel Fox and Co. Ltd.; R. A. McFadden, general practitioner; J. C. W. Stead, production manager, Batchelor's Peas Ltd.; S. Wade, group secretary, Transport and General Workers Union. Mr. L. Wilman, H.M. Inspector of Factories, will be on the platform to discuss and answer your questions. Members are invited to submit their personnel problems to the panel.

1 p.m. Luncheon in the University refectory.

2.30 p.m. *Ophthalmology in Industry,* by A. B. Nutt, F.R.C.S., consultant, Sheffield Royal Infirmary.

3.30 p.m. Visit to the ophthalmic outpatient department.

4.15 p.m. Tea.

Fees: members 12s. 6d., non-members 14s. 6d. (coffee, luncheon and afternoon tea included.) Morning or afternoon session: members 4s., non-members 5s. Will those intending to be present please notify Miss H. England, 66, Far Lane, Sheffield 6, before October 2.

OPEN MEETING FOR STATE-REGISTERED NURSES

An open meeting for State-registered nurses will be held in the Stanley Room of the Derby Hall, Bury, on **Wednesday, October 10,** at 7 p.m.

Chairman: DR. K. K. WOOD, M.B., M.R.C.S., D.P.H., medical officer of health for Bury.

Speakers

MISS P. C. L. GOULD, superintendent health visitor, Lancashire County Council; member of College Council.

MISS L. E. MONTGOMERY, northern area organizer.

Miss Gould will speak about the College and its important work for nurses, and Miss Montgomery on the value of Branch membership. This meeting is called with a view to forming a Branch of the Royal College of Nursing in the district. All State-registered nurses are most cordially invited to attend. Come and bring your colleagues with you.

Northern area organizer's address: 24, Chelmsford Road, Harrogate, Yorkshire.

Brighton and Hove Ward and Departmental Sisters Study Day

The Ward and Departmental Sisters Section within the Brighton and Hove Branch will hold a study day at the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, on **Saturday, October 6.**

10.30 a.m. *Hormones in Carcinoma,* by J. J. de Winter, M.D., D.M.R., consultant radiotherapist.

12.45 p.m. Lunch.

2.15 p.m. *Adrenalectomy and Hypophysectomy,* by K. W. Powell, F.R.C.S.

3.30 p.m. Tea.

Fees: non-members of the Royal College of Nursing 1s. each session (morning or afternoon); student nurses 6d. each session. Further information from Sister Skelton, Royal Alexandra Hospital, Dyke Road, Brighton.

Lively Area Meeting

It was a lovely summer's afternoon when some 70 members from 25 Branches and 15 Sections in the Northern Area met in the Midland Hotel in Manchester to confer together on matters of interest to all. Miss B. J. Wylie, D.N. (LOND.), matron of Manchester Royal Infirmary and chairman of the Manchester Branch of the College, presided. She gave a welcome to all present, and these included representatives from each of the four regions in the North—Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester and Newcastle upon Tyne, as well as representatives from North Wales.

Miss P. C. L. Gould, member of Council, gave an interesting survey of the new College booklet *Observations and Objectives,* touching on each of the six statements on nursing policy contained in it. Her discourse aroused much interest and it is certain that each Branch, if it has not already planned discussions on the booklet, will do so in the near future.

Miss Montgomery read the opinions and

questions sent to her by post, and briefly put forward suggestions or answers to them. Many in the audience made further comments and contributed to the discussion.

Among the subjects and questions were nurse representation on national committees, etc.; methods of improving liaison between Area Nurse Training Committees and the hospitals concerned, particularly those in outlying districts and towns; the improvement in availability of clerical help for teaching departments; should the recruitment of members of the Student Nurses' Association fall solely on tutors, and what could others do to improve it; could Branches consider methods of adapting present training of State-enrolled assistant nurses to equip them for industrial nursing, and put forward proposals to Council, and post-certificate education in the Northern Area.

Miss Wylie announced that Miss Montgomery was about to go overseas on an extended holiday for three months from October 17, and Miss Montgomery asked that any urgent matter during her absence requiring professional attention should be referred to Miss F. G. Goodall, C.B.E., the general secretary at headquarters. Miss Montgomery requested, however, that notices of activities of the Branches should continue to be sent to her address as these would be kept for her on her return. Miss Wylie and all the members attending the meeting wished Miss Montgomery *bon voyage* and a happy holiday.

Miss E. Hart of Harrogate proposed a vote of thanks to Miss Gould and to Miss Wylie, and Miss D. Stringfellow of Leeds seconded. Over tea and biscuits the discussions continued, and many said that this had been a worth-while gathering of members representing so many Branches in the northern area.

COLLEGE TOKENS

Some attractive and useful Royal College of Nursing tokens have been specially designed for the pleasure and profit of members and their friends. In daily use, they serve as constant reminders of the ideals of the nursing service; they provide tangible links with colleagues who share the privileges of College membership. They are obtainable from the General Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, London, W.1, on receipt of remittance with order.

TRIANGULAR PENCIL in light blue with red cap stamped 'Royal College of Nursing' in gold lettering. Will not roll off the desk. 6d. each.

PICTURE OF COLLEGE CREST. Full colour print (size 9 in. by 7 in.) of the College coat of arms on stiff white card, with description of its symbolism inscribed below the crest; 'Meaning of the Motto' printed on back. A novel card to mark a friend's anniversary, to stand on the desk or hang on the walls of private sitting-room or office. 1s.

MEMBERSHIP BADGE. Distinctive emblem in gold, blue and red. In enamel on sterling silver 16s. 6d. post free; in enamel on metal 6s. 6d. post free. Every member should own her College membership badge.

PHOTOS OF THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE STATUETTE. Sizes: 24 in. by 18 in. (unmounted) 40s.; 12 in. by 10 in. (mounted) 12s. 6d.; 8 in. by 6i n. (mounted) 6s. 6d.; 6 in. by 3 in. (double mounted) 4s. 6d.; 6 in. by 3 in. (mounted) 4s.; postcards (mounted) 2s.; postcards (unmounted) 9d.

BRONZE STATUETTE OF FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. 18 in. high on black polished base. Exquisite replica of the miniature which stands in the Library of the Royal College of Nursing. Specially commended to nurse training schools, hospitals, organizations or individuals connected with nursing. £48 6s.

CHRISTMAS CARDS. The Christmas cards of the College will soon be ready. Proceeds of sales will be devoted to the funds of the College.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING APPEAL

for the Nation's Fund for Nurses

We acknowledge with many thanks all the donations received this week. We do appreciate the efforts made by Teston, which have resulted in the sum of £18 sent with "love and best wishes to our older members".

Contributions for week ending September 22

	£	s.	d.
College Member 61928		5	0
Coventry Branch. For Christmas	2	2	0
Miss E. E. Herd. Proceeds of a whist drive at Teston, Kent	18	0	0
Lincoln Branch. For Christmas	5	5	0
Oldham Branch. For Christmas	5	5	0

Total £30 17s.

for Christmas parcels sent by the College

	£	s.	d.
Sheffield Branch..	5	5	0
Miss L. M. Stokes, O.B.E. In memory of a sister	1	0	0

Total £6 5s.

E. F. INGLE,
Secretary, Royal College of Nursing Appeal for the Nation's Fund for Nurses, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.

Coming Events

Bolton Royal Infirmary.—The nurses prizegiving will be held in the hospital on Saturday, October 6, at 3 p.m. All former members of the staff are cordially invited. R.S.V.P. to matron.

Presentation to Miss I. G. McInroy

THE presentation to Miss I. G. McInroy, principal sister tutor, Glasgow Royal Infirmary, at the Scottish Sister Tutor Section Meeting, held at Perth Royal Infirmary on Saturday, September 15, was a very happy occasion. The new chairman, Miss A. Aiken, principal sister tutor, Stracathro Hospital, presented to Miss McInroy the figured walnut bureau and art mirror in plaster and gilt frame. Before handing over the gift, the chairman paid tribute to Miss McInroy's long term of service with the Scottish Section; she was one of its founder members and had been its chairman for almost 20 years. During this time the Section had grown from six members to 140.

Much change had taken place in Scotland. Miss McInroy had been serving on the education committee which was set up to inquire into the possibility of establishing a university diploma course for training sister tutor students in Scotland; she had been a member of the Selection Committee for Sister Tutor Students since its inception in 1946, and had also been chairman of the working party set up to advise on the alteration of the General Nursing Council syllabus; she had been an untiring committee member, making a contribution in a very real and vigorous way on the Central Sectional Committee on behalf of sister tutors in Scotland, keeping ever before the Council the importance of the sister tutor's place within the hospital in the education of the nurse.

Right: *left to right, Miss McInroy, Miss M. D. Stewart, Miss H. B. Caie and Miss A. C. Aiken, with the bureau presented to Miss McInroy.*

The chairman said she felt that it would be difficult for her fully to take Miss McInroy's place, but she was glad that Miss McInroy was not retiring from the committee and they could still have the benefit of her wise counsel and guidance.

Miss McInroy, in her reply, said that it would give her great joy and pleasure to use these gifts and she was doubly touched by this expression of their gratitude and affection to her.

Left: *sister tutors outside the nurses home at Perth Royal Infirmary where they met for the Scottish Sister Tutor Section meeting.*

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimon TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Sa are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

TUTORS (MALE or FEMALE)

South Lodge Hospital, Worlds End Lane, London, N.21 (243 beds). Qualified or unqualified. Male, non-res. Female, res. or non-res.

Whipps Cross Hospital, London, E.11 (Acute—974 beds). **Female,** res. or non-res. **Male,** non-res. Qualified or unqualified. Full or part-time.

SISTER TUTORS

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School—516 beds). Res. or non-res. Unqualified. For Preliminary Training School. Post suitable for experienced Ward Sister.

Chelmsford School of Nursing. Res. or non-res. Application forms and further details from **Matron, St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex.**

Essex County Hospital, Colchester, Essex (General—188 beds, with 154 beds at Myland Hospital). Res. or non-res. Qualified. Post is second of three Tutors and offers good experience in up-to-date Teaching Department.

King George Hospital, Ilford, Essex (211 beds). Res. or non-res. In charge of Preliminary Training School.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—484 beds). Res. or non-res. One of three to work under Principal Tutor. Study day system of training. Unqualified candidates interested in taking Tutor's Certificate, will be considered.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—831 beds). Res. or non-res. One of three to work under Principal Tutor. Block system of training.

TUTORS (FEMALE)

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (516 beds). Res. or non-res. Qualified. House with garage space available, if desired.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic—310 beds). Res. or non-res.

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Glamis Road, Shadwell, London, E.1 (50 beds). Res. S.R.N., R.S.C.N., with housekeeping experience. **Applications to Matron, Hackney Road, London, E.2.**

MIDWIFERY NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—484 beds). Res. or non-res. (Maternity Dept.—69 beds).

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, London Road, Chelmsford, Essex (162 beds). Res. or non-res. For busy General Hospital.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—484 beds). Res. or non-res.

NIGHT SISTERS IN SOLE CHARGE

St. Michael's Hospital, Rayne Road, Braintree, Essex (Acute Medical and Chronic—201 beds). Res.

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Banstead, Surrey (70 beds). R.S.C.N., S.R.N. Res. or non-res. **Applications to Matron, Hackney Road, E.2.**

HOME SISTERS

Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2. Res. With administrative duties. R.S.C.N., S.R.N.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds). Res.

NIGHT SISTERS

Brentwood District Hospital, Brentwood, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—50 beds). Non-res. S.R.N. Part-time for 2 or 3 nights weekly.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford (Modern Chest Hospital — 312 beds). Resident. To work under Night Superintendent. Tuberculous and non-Tuberculous Thoracic Surgery. Service allowance of £30 p.a. B.T.A. Certificate an advantage. Opportunity to take B.T.A. Certificate.

Dagenham Hospital, Rainham Road South, Dagenham, Essex (T.B. — 155 beds). Res. or non-res. Relief Night Sister. £30 T.B. Allowance. T.A. Certificate an advantage.

General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (620 beds). Res. or non-res. Night Sister will be one of four under a Night Superintendent. This is a busy General Hospital. Applications to Matron with two Matrons' names for reference.

Halstead Hospital, Halstead, Essex (17 beds). Res. or non-res. Interesting post in pleasantly situated acute hospital.

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts. (173 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Wards.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—484 beds). Res. or non-res. For Theatre and Casualty Departments.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—831 beds). Res. or non-res. Full-time or part-time.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Essex (General Training School for Nurses—485 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** required. Staff Nurses seeking first sisters' posts would be considered. Excellent experience in modern hospital within easy reach of London and in country surroundings.

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, London, N.21 (243 beds). Res. or non-res.

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2 (157 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. One of three.

Thorpe Coombe Maternity Hospital, Walthamstow, London, E.17 (54 beds). Resident. S.R.N., S.C.M. with good experience.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (227 beds). Training School for General Register. Res. S.R.N. One of three.

DEPARTMENTAL MIDWIFERY SISTER

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (227 beds). Training School for General Register. Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Barking Hospital, Upney Lane, Barking, Essex. (Maternity and Chronic — 78 beds). Res. or non-res. Juniors. Within 30 minutes of Central London.

East End Maternity Hospital, 384-398 Commercial Road, London, E.1 (60 beds). Res. or non-res.

General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (622 beds). Res. or non-res. For Part I Training School of 75 beds and Premature Baby Unit. The Unit deals with normal and abnormal midwifery. Applicants should be interested in teaching pupils and medical students.

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts. (173 beds). Res. or non-res. For night duty.

Herts and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (400 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Maternity Unit of 32 beds.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—484 beds). Res. or non-res. Maternity Dept.—69 beds.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS—Contd.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (Maternity Unit—101 beds). Res. or non-res. Junior post. Also at **Tower and Greentrees Annexe, The Bishop's Avenue, N.2** (38 beds).

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non -res. Junior.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds). Res. Junior Sisters for Midwifery Unit—must have at least one year's midwifery experience.

W. J. Courtauld Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Maternity—11 beds). Res. or non-res.

THEATRE SISTERS

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School—516 beds). Res. or non-res. For General and Orthopaedic Theatres.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Modern Chest Hospital—312 beds). Res. Required for modern thoracic theatre. Service allowance of £30 p.a. B.T.A. Certificate an advantage.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—409 beds). Res. or non-res. Ward Sister Grade. Working under Theatre Superintendent.

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—44 beds). Res.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—484 beds). Res. or non-res.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Rd., London, E.14 (General—120 beds). Res.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General—301 beds). Res. or non-res. General Training School. Modern Nurses' Home. Pleasant surroundings. Hospital is within easy reach of London. If non-res. London Weighting Allowance also payable.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res.

The Prince of Wales General Hospital, London, N.15 (300 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. (Part I) excellent experience in all types of general surgery. Junior.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Tilbury Branch), Tilbury, Essex (Training School for General Register — 74 Surgical beds). Res. or non-res. Alternate weekends off duty.

WARD SISTERS

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (Fevers—246 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.F.N.

Essex County Hospital, Colchester, Essex (General Training School for Nurses—186 beds). Res. or non-res. In charge of new Children's Ward of the Paediatric Unit. R.S.C.N. desirable.

General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (620 beds). Res. or non-res. Now required for relief duty. Further particulars may be obtained from Matron. Applications to Matron with two names for reference.

Hackney Hospital, London, E.9 (General—841 beds). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Unit.

Harold Wood Hospital, Gubbins Lane, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School—415 beds). Res. or non-res. For Operating Theatre, Ward and Special Departments. Also **ONE,** with knowledge of Special Diets.

Harts Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (Tuberculosis—100 beds). Res. T.A. Certificate desirable. Thoracic Surgical experience essential.

High Wood Hospital for Children, Brentwood, Essex (Tuberculosis Children—254 beds). Res. or non-res. With B.T.A. Certificate. Opportunity to take T.A. Cert.

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

London Jewish Hospital, Green, London, E.1 (General—130 Res. or non-res. For relief duties.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft London, E.1 (General—484 beds) or non-res. For busy Acute Ward. Junior post.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Edmonton, N.18 (General—831 For Thoracic Surgical Ward. T.A. essential. Res. or non-res.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, (General—301 beds). Res. or non **ONE** for Children's Ward 24 beds; for Female Medical Ward 30 beds; for Nurses' Home duties. General Training School. Modern Nurses' Pleasant surroundings. Hospital is easy reach of London. If non-res. London Weighting Allowance also payable.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** for Chronic Ward. Also **ONE,** S.R.N. S.C.M. for Surgical Ward (Gynaecological).

St. Andrew's Annexe, Billericay, (59 beds). One S.R.N. for 24-bed Ward of Female Ambulant Sick, one S.R.N. for night duty. Apply **Matron, Thurrock Hospital, Grays,**

St. Faith's Hospital, London Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics 437 beds; and General Medical Unit 29 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds). Res. non-res. Maternity Ward Part Midwifery Training School.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic 310 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Ward.

St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, (256 beds). Res. or non-res. Chronic Sick Wards.

Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex (T and I.D.—90 beds). Res. or non-res S.R.N. Junior. To work with experienced Sister.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (Training School for General Register—227 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. One Senior, one Junior, for Children's Ward. Also one for Male Medical Ward.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Tilbury Branch), Tilbury, Essex (Staff Nurse Training School—74 Surgical beds). Res. or non-res. For Female Surgical Ward. 24 beds. Also **ONE** for Male Surgical Ward of 24 beds.

Whipps Cross Hospital, London, (Acute—974 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. Full or part-time, with ophthalmic certificate or ophthalmic experience.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTER

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, (General—301 beds). Res. or non-res. General Training School. Modern Nurses' Home. Pleasant surroundings. Hospital is within easy reach of London. If non-res. London Weighting Allowance also payable.

CHARGE NURSES (MALE)

St. David's Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, London, N.18 (271 beds). Non-res. Temporary. **Applications to Superintendent.**

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (Approved Training School—227 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for Male Medical Ward.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Tilbury Branch), Tilbury, Essex (Training School for General Register—74 beds). Non-reg. For General Theatre. Alternate week-ends off duty. Also one S.R.N., for General Surgical and Genito-urinary Ward of 24 beds.

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Training normally lasts **3 years for Student Nurses** and **2 years for Pupil Assistant Nurses** and an allowance of between £260-£285 a year is payable during training less £119 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Mental Nurse Training Allowance: age 18 £305, 19 £315, 20 £330, less £119 for board, lodging and uniform if resident—Age 21 or over on entry 1st year £390, 2nd year £405, 3rd year £420, less £144 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Four weeks paid leave per annum. For full details please apply to the **Matron of the hospital concerned.**

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, UPPER ROAD, PLAISTOW, E.13 (Acute—84 beds). Resident. Participant in a three year scheme of training. Vacancies for well-educated girls 18 years of age and over. Block study system in force.

HAROLD WOOD HOSPITAL, HAROLD WOOD, ESSEX (General Training School—415 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies exist for Student Nurses, **MALE** and **FEMALE**, of good educational standard, for combined training of the General Nursing Council, with reduction for Nurses on the Supplementary Register.

PLAISTOW HOSPITAL, SAMSON STREET, LONDON, E.13 (Acute Medical and Infectious Diseases—185 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. For General Training in Combined Training School.

GERMAN HOSPITAL, DALSTON, LONDON, E.8. Vacancies for Student Nurses: excellent conditions and amenities. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for reduced period. Full block system of education in operation.

NORTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY, EDMONTON, LONDON, N.18 (831 beds). Vacancies for well-educated girls 18 years of age and over. Also men—non-resident only. Training period includes first 12 weeks in Preliminary Training School. Block system in force. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. This is a busy general hospital offering all-round experience with a pleasant modern nurses' home and good recreational facilities. Vacancies 7th January and 6th May, 1957.

MILE END SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY, MILE END HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.1 (484 beds). Vacancies for well-educated girls over 18 years of age (also men, non-resident only). Training period includes first 11 weeks in Preliminary Training School. Study day system in force. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training; short study block on entry. This is a busy general hospital, offering all-round experience, with a pleasant modern nurses' home. Vacancies 7th January, 1st April, 1957.

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL, HERTFORD, HERTS. Complete Training School for Nurses. There are vacancies for January and April, 1957. A study day scheme is in operation. All students have their own room. Off duty 1½ days per week in addition to daily off duty. Complete details can be supplied on application.

BISHOP'S STORTFORD HOSPITALS SCHOOL OF NURSING—HAYMEADS HOSPITAL (472 beds). There are vacancies in the Training School for **MALE** and **FEMALE** Student Nurses—three years' course, including twelve weeks in Preliminary Training School. Nurses on Supplementary part of the Register accepted for two years. Modern accommodation with single bedrooms. Study day and block system of teaching. The hospital is situated in pleasant surroundings—good travelling facilities to either London or Cambridge. Training grant and conditions in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. **Apply Matron, Haymeads Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts.**

CHELMSFORD SCHOOL OF NURSING, ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX (409 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Schools commence October, January, March and July. Shortened course of training for Students holding Supplementary Certificate.

BROOMFIELD HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX. FEMALE (between 18 and 30 years of age) are required at this chest hospital, which is an affiliated General Training School of 312 beds, and a Training School for the British Tuberculosis Certificate. Service allowance of £60 on completion of two years. Modern accommodation in pleasant surroundings is available. Good amenities, including free hospital transport.

CHELMSFORD SCHOOL OF NURSING, CHELMSFORD AND ESSEX HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX (General—162 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Vacancies for October, January, March and July Schools. Good standard of education required. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training.

WANSTEAD HOSPITAL, HERMON HILL, LONDON, E.11 (General—191 beds). Applications are invited from well-educated girls to become Student Nurses for general training. Vacancies for December Preliminary Training School commencing 31st. Nurses on the Supplementary Register are accepted for a shortened period of training. Resident or non-resident.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL, STEPNEY GREEN, LONDON, E.1 (General—130 beds). Immediate vacancies for well-educated girls over 18 years of age as Student Nurses.

HACKNEY HOSPITAL, HOMERTON, LONDON, E.9 (841 beds). **MALE** and **FEMALE. Res. or non-res. General Training School** (Preliminary and Senior). Modern and well-equipped classrooms and nurses' home. Full block system. Registered Mental, Fever and Children's trained Nurses accepted for shortened course.

THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, KINGSLAND ROAD, LONDON, E.8. FEMALE Student Nurses required for a period of three years training in general nursing. Preliminary Training Schools commence in October, 1956, and January, 1957. Candidates should be 18 years or over with a good basic education. Fares will be refunded to applicants called for interview. Apply immediately to Matron.

EASTERN HOSPITAL, HOMERTON GROVE, LONDON, E.9 (Fevers—246 beds). Resident or non-resident. **FEMALE** for two years' fever training.

BLACK NOTLEY HOSPITAL, BRAINTREE, ESSEX (General and Orthopaedic Training School for Nurses—516 beds). **FEMALE. Resident.** Situated in beautiful surroundings, Black Notley Hospital is within reach of London by train, with hospital transport for special trips to shows, etc. The hospital has a modern nurses' home, tennis courts and other recreational facilities. Experience in all branches of nursing. Block system of training; 48-hour week in operation. Girls aged 18 years and over accepted for general training. Girls aged 17 years and over accepted for two years training in orthopaedic nursing. **Vacancies exist for State Registered Nurses wishing to gain further experience and the British Tuberculosis Certificate. Course one year.**

POPLAR HOSPITAL, EAST INDIA DOCK ROAD, LONDON, E.14 (General—120 beds). There are vacancies for young ladies of good education, to train as Student Nurses at a hospital in an interesting part of London. Resident.

HIGH WOOD HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, BRENTWOOD, ESSEX (T.B. Children—254 beds). Res. or non-res. Women over 18 trained for B.T.A. Certificate. Two years' training in affiliation with a Thoracic Unit. Salary (under review) 1st year £265, 2nd year £275 with bonus £60 on completion of training. Training School affiliated with a general hospital for combined training which will be arranged if candidates so state. Salary, 3rd year, £350—£90 more than usual Student Nurses owing to obtaining B.T.A. Certificate during first and second years. Fourth year £360. Block system of training. Thirty-two weeks wholly in classrooms plus incidental lectures during training.

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL, BILLERICAY, ESSEX (General Training School—343 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident.

CHASE FARM HOSPITAL, THE RIDGEWAY, ENFIELD, MIDDLESEX. School of General Nursing and Part I Midwifery Training—409 beds. Suitable candidates of 18 years of age and over (including a limited number of young men) with a keen desire to nurse and a good basic education, are accepted for training at three monthly intervals in January, April, July and October each year; **also** Post-graduate Nurses on Supplementary Register and State Enrolled Assistant Nurses accepted for shortened training. **FEMALE** Nurses, resident or non-resident. **MALE** Nurses, non-resident only. This is a busy general hospital, beautifully situated, pleasant airy classrooms, good shopping and recreational facilities, and within easy reach of London.

MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

CLAYBURY HOSPITAL (FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS), WOODFORD BRIDGE, WOODFORD GREEN, ESSEX. The hospital is situated in beautiful grounds, two minutes from the bus route and 45 minutes from London's West End. Excellent training facilities include a 10 week Preliminary Training School, followed by study days, when the Student is not required to spend any time in the wards. All modern treatments practised. Prospects good for trained staff. Domestic staff are employed in wards. Hours: 96 a fortnight on a.m. and p.m. shift system. Four weeks' annual leave. Inter-Hospital Christian Fellowship and Catholic Guild Branches. Excellent social and sporting amenities available. No petty restrictions. Fare refunded on taking up duty. Resident or non-resident. Student Nurses, **MALE** and **FEMALE**, from the age of 18, to enter for General Nursing Council Examination for Mental Nurses. Proficiency allowances paid—£40 on passing Preliminary Examination, £50 on passing Final Examination. Special arrangements and scales of pay for nurses who have completed General, Fever or Children's training. Training allowances for female posts are paid monthly, male posts paid weekly. Applications should be made to the Matron (female applicants) or Chief Male Nurses (male applicants) at the hospital.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

BISHOP'S STORTFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, RYE STREET, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, HERTS. (Training School for Assistant Nurses). There are vacancies for **PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES** in the Preliminary Training School for two years' training in all departments of the hospital. Young ladies of over 16 years of age, desirous of becoming State Enrolled Assistant Nurses should write for information to the Matron.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX (409 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident.

FOREST HOSPITAL, BUCKHURST HILL, ESSEX (Assistant Nurse Training School—44 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. For October school. Aged 18 and over for two year course. Further particulars from Matron.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, MALDON, ESSEX (256 beds). **FEMALE.** 18-45 years. Resident or non-resident. The Training School is a separate block with modern equipment. Illustrated brochure available on request.

HACKNEY HOSPITAL, HOMERTON, LONDON, E.9 (841 beds). **MALE** and **FEMALE.** Res. or non-res. Modern, well-equipped classrooms and nurses' home.

HONEY LANE HOSPITAL, WALTHAM ABBEY, ESSEX (Assistant Nurse Training School—120 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. In country within easy reach of London. Particularly suitable for nurses who find the theoretical part of general training difficult and wish to attempt it later as individual tuition given. An attractive brochure will be sent on request to Matron.

WESTCLIFF HOSPITAL, BALMORAL ROAD, WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA, ESSEX (General Medicine and Infectious Diseases—111 beds). **FEMALE.** Res. or non-res. Over 18 years of age. Course of two years' duration, commencing with four weeks' practical instruction before entering wards. A simple test is made at the end of the first year's training, and there are no further examinations. Training allowances: £260 first year and £270 second year.

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NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—(Contd.)

STAFF MIDWIVES

Barking Hospital, Upney Lane, Barking, Essex (78 beds). Res. or non-res. Required urgently.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—409 beds, including 38 Maternity beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

East End Maternity Hospital, 384-398 Commercial Road, London, E.1 (60 beds). Res. or non-res.

German Hospital, Dalston, London, E.8 (General—157 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Hackney Hospital, London, E.9. Res. or non-res. For Post-Natal Wards.

Haymeads Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (400 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Maternity Unit of 32 beds.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—484 beds.). Res. or non-res. (Maternity Dept.—69 beds).

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (Maternity Unit —101 beds). Res. or non-res. Also at **Tower and Greentrees Annexe, The Bishop's Avenue, N.2** (38 beds).

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (343 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds). Res. or non-res. Part I Training School.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Essex (General Training School for Nurses—485 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** required. Excellent experience. Good conditions in hospital within easy reach of London and in country surroundings.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (Approved Training School—227 beds). Res. or non-res. S.C.M.

Wanstead Hospital, Hermon Hill, E.11 (General—191 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and S.C.M. or S.C.M.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 409 beds. Maternity— 38 beds). Res. Vacancies on courses commencing 1st November, 1956, 1st February and 1st May, 1957.

East End Maternity Hospital, 384-398 Commercial Road, London, E.1 (Part I and Analgesia Training School — 60 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies occur for Pupils on 1st November, 1956, and 1st February, 1957, for S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. Occasional vacancies for untrained candidates.

General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (622 beds). Res. Part 1 Training School of 75 beds with Premature Baby Unit attached. Vacancies November, 1956, and February, 1957. Eight-hour duty rota in force.

Hackney Hospital, Homerton, London, E.9 (841 beds; Maternity Department—109 beds). Res. Part I courses commence February, May, August and November. Modern Maternity Block and Nurses' Home.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (Part I Midwifery Training School — Maternity Unit of 69 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies for 1st November, 1956, and 1st February, 1957. Modified study day. Obstetric and Paediatric lectures given by specialists. Gas and Air Analgesia course arranged. Modified study day system.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (Maternity Unit —101 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies for the January and April, 1957 schools. S.R.N.s accepted for Part I C.M.B. Examination. Training for Certificate in Gas and Air Analgesia is also given.

Plaistow Maternity Hospital, Howards Road, Plaistow, London, E.13 (60 beds). Pupils prepared for Part I Examination of Central Midwives Board. S.R.N. and non-S.R.N. pupils accepted. Courses commence November, February, May and August. Associated with Plaistow District Nurses' Homes for Part II Training.

St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (77 beds). Res. or non-res. Part I Midwifery Training. Courses commence 1st November, February, May and August. Premature Baby Certificate, six months course for S.R.N. or S.C.M. commences as above.

PUPIL MIDWIVES—Contd.

The Bearsted Memorial Hospital (Jewish Maternity Hospital), The Green, Hampton Court, Middlesex (Midwifery Training School). Pupil Midwives prepared for Part I Examination of the Central Midwives' Board at this hospital, in pleasant surroundings, within easy reach of the West End. Obstetric and Paediatric lectures by Specialists. Resident Midwife Teacher. Vacancies occur in February, May, August and November.

The Mothers' Hospital (Salvation Army), Clapton, London, E.5 (Maternity and District Midwifery Service — 110 beds). Res. Pupils prepared for examination of the Central Midwives' Board, Part I and II. Entry dates: February, May, August and November each year.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School—516 beds). Res. or non-res.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Chest Hospital—312 beds). Res. For modern Thoracic Theatre with B.T.A. Certificate or opportunity to train for same. Service allowance £30 p.a.

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School — 44 beds). Res. or non-res.

Jubilee Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (General — 54 beds — Assistant Nurse Training School). Res.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General—301 beds). Res. or non-res. General Training School. Modern Nurses' Home. Pleasant surroundings. Hospital is within easy reach of London. If non-res. London Weighting Allowance also payable.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Tilbury Branch), Tilbury, Essex (Training School for General Register — 74 Surgical beds). Res. or non-res.

Wanstead Hospital, Hermon Hill, London, E.11 (General—191 beds). Res. or non-res.

THEATRE STAFF NURSE (MALE)

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bishop's Stortford and District Hospital, Rye Street, Bishop's Stortford (67 beds). Res. or non-res. One required for Private Ward. Two required for Men's and Children's Landing.

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School — 561 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Wards, Thoracic Surgery and Pulmonary Wards.

Brentwood District Hospital, Brentwood, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—50 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for Children's Ward, and for Casualty Theatre and Out-Patient Department. Also for night duty.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Modern Chest Hospital—312 beds). Res. or non-res. Also with B.T.A. Certificate. Service allowance £30 p.a.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—409 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For General Wards.

Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, London Road, Chelmsford, Essex (162 beds). Res. or non-res. For Wards and **ONE** for Theatre.

Chingford Hospital, Larkshall Road, E.4 (Assistant Nurse Training School —106 beds). Res. or non-res.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (Fevers—246 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. or R.F.N. for Fevers or T.A. Certificate for T.B. Wards. Also R.F.N., full-time and part-time.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—44 beds). Res. or non-res. For night duty.

General Hospital, Prittlewell Chase, Southend-on-Sea, Essex (261 beds). Res. or non-res. For Wards and Departments. Also **TWO** for night duty. One for Private Ward and one for Casualty Dept.

German Hospital, Dalston, London, E.8 (General — 157 beds). Res. or non-res. Casualty and O.P.D., Operating Theatre, General Wards.

Hackney Hospital, London, E.9 (General—841 beds). Res. or non-res. For Medical and Surgical Wards (good experience available); also for Geriatric Wards.

Harold Wood Hospital, Gubbins Lane, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School—415 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** for night duty in busy Casualty Department.

Haymeads Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (400 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for duties on General Wards.

High Wood Hospital for Children, Brentwood, Essex (Tuberculosis Children —254 beds). Res. or non-res. Opportunity to take T.A. Cert.

Honey Lane Hospital, Waltham Abbey, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School —120 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** required—one for Tuberculosis Ward and one for Medical Ward. Pleasant hospital within easy reach of London. T.B. Allowance £30 p.a. payable and London Weighting for non-resident staff.

Jubilee Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (General — 54 beds — Assistant Nurse Training School). Res. or non-res.

London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, London, E.1 (General—130 beds). Res. or non-res.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—484 beds). Res. or non-res. For Theatre, Acute Medical Ward, Children's Ward, Female T.B. Ward (20 beds); for Gynaecological Ward and for Out-patients' Department.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—831 beds). Res. or non-res. For General, Ophthalmic and E.N.T. Wards.

Plaistow Hospital, Samson Street, London, E.13 (Acute Medical and Infectious Diseases—185 beds). Res. or non-res. For Medical, Fever and Chest Wards.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General — 301 beds). Res. or non-res. For General duties. General Training School; Modern Nurses' Home; pleasant surroundings; hospital within easy reach of London. If non-res. London Weighting Allowance also payable.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res. Also **ONE** for Casualty.

St. Andrew's Hospital Annexe, Billericay, Essex (59 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. **Apply to Matron, Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex.**

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, London, E.3 (General—94 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics—437 beds, and General Medical Unit — 29 beds). Res. or non-res. For day and night duty.

St. Mary's Hospital for Women and Children, Upper Road, Plaistow, E.13 (84 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

St. Mary's Hospital, 14 Pope's Lane, Colchester, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—143 beds, partly chronic sick but including wards completely modernised for acute cases). Res. or non-res. Required for Female Surgical and Gynaecological Ward.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic — 310 beds). Res. or non-res.

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, London, N.21 (243 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE**, part-time for Theatre work.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

The Prince of Wales's General Hospital, London, N.15 (300 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO**, S.R.N. internal, sick children, or R.S.C.N., for Children's Medical Unit (52 cots).

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, E.2. Res. or non-res. Also required at **Banstead Branch, Surrey**, R.S.C.N. **Apply to Matron, Hackney Road, E.2.**

Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex (T.B. and I.D.—90 beds). Res. S.R.N., R.F.N. or with B.T.A. Certificate.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (T.B. beds). Training School for General Register. Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Tilbury Branch), Tilbury, Essex (Training School for General Register—Surgical beds). Res. or non-res. Also night duty in Theatre and Casualty.

Westcliff Hospital, Balmoral Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex (General Medical and Infectious Diseases—111 beds). Res. or non-res. For Medical and Children's Wards.

Western House, Ware, Herts. (Chronic Sick). (124 beds). Res. or non-res.

Whipps Cross Hospital, London, E.11 (Acute—974 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. Full or part-time, with ophthalmic certificate or ophthalmic experience.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — beds). Res. or non-res.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (T.B. beds). Training School for General Register. Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Modern Chest Hospital—312 beds). Res. or non-res. **MALE** Staff Nurses. Post-graduate course for B.T.A. Certificate, one year. Examinations: November and May. Service allowance of £30 p.a.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (Fevers—246 beds). **FEMALE.** Res. or non-res. S.R.N. Nurses. (Post-Registration). S.R.N. (One year Post-Graduate Course).

Haymeads Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (400 beds). There are vacancies for State Registered Nurses for B.T.A. one-year course of training in conjunction with Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex. Initial six months at Haymeads Hospital; final six months at Broomfield Hospital.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—831 beds). Applications invited from State Registered Nurses wishing to obtain **Theatre** experience. Six months' course 1st April and 1st June, 1957. Also six months' course in **Thoracic Nursing** which is shortly commencing. Next course date October 1st, 1956. Course includes Ward and Theatre experience and lectures by Thoracic Surgeon. Certificates given on completion of course.

Plaistow Hospital, Samson Street, London, E.3 (Acute Medical and Infectious Diseases—185 beds). Res. or non-res. **FEMALE**, S.R.N., for one year Fever Training.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School—516 beds). Res. or non-res. For Sanatorium Wards.

Brentwood District Hospital, Brentwood, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—50 beds). Res. or non-res.

Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, London Road, Chelmsford, Essex (162 beds). Non-res. For Recovery Wards.

Chingford Hospital, Larkshall Road, E.4 (Assistant Nurse Training School (Post-operative and Light Medical Wards —106 beds). Res. or non-res.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (Fevers—246 beds). Res. or non-res. Full-time and part-time.

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex (General — Assistant Nurse Training School—44 beds). Res. or non-res.

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN EGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

ENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

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NROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

rman Hospital, Dalton, London, E.8 eral—157 beds). Res. or non-res.

ckney Hospital, London, E.9 (841 . Res. or non-res. For Geriatric or Maternity Wards.

rold Court Hospital, Harold Court Harold Wood, Essex (62 beds). or non-res. Full or part-time.

rold Wood Hospital, Gubbins Lane, rold Wood, Essex (General Training —415 beds). Res. or non-res. ired in all wards.

ymeads Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, (400 beds). Res. or non-res. ired for duties on General Wards.

h Wood Hospital for Children, ywood, Essex (Tuberculosis Children beds). Res. or non-res. Opportu- y to take T.A. Cert.

alls Hospital, Woodford Green, (General — 54 beds — Assistant Training School). Res. or non-res.

rth Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., nton, London, N.18 (General—831 . Non-res. Also at **Tower and dreas Annexe, The Bishop's Ave.,** (Maternity — 38 beds). And at **gate Annexe, Tottenhall Road, rt Green** (Female Chronic — 73 .

inlow Hospital, Samson Street, n, E.3 (Acute Medical and In- us Diseases—185 beds). Res. or n. For Fever and Chest Wards. time.

nior Hospital, East India Dock Rd., n, E.14 (General—120 beds). Non-

. Andrew's Hospital Annexe, risay, Essex. Res. or non-res. y to Matron, **Thurrock Hospital, , Essex.**

. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, (General Training School — 343). Res. or non-res.

. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, n, E.3 (General—94 beds). Res. on-res.

. Faith's Hospital, London Road, tweed, Essex (Sane Epileptics—437 , and General Medical Unit — 29). Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds). Res. or non-res. Also for Midwifery Unit.

St. Mary's Hospital for Women and Children, Upper Road, Plaistow, E.13 (84 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic — 310 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, Essex (256 beds). Res. or non-res. For Chronic Sick Wards.

Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex (T.B. and I.D.—90 beds). Res. or non-res.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (227 beds). Training School for General Register. Res. or non-res.

Westcliff Hospital, Balmoral Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex (General Medicine and Infectious Diseases—111 beds). Res. or non-res. For Medical and Cubicle Wards.

Western House, Ware, Herts. (Chronic Sick (124 beds). Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, London, E.3 (General—94 beds). Non-res.

St. David's Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, London, N.18 (271 beds). Non-res. **Applications to Superintendent.**

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (Approved Training School—227 beds). Res. or non-res.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Rd., London, E.14 (General—120 beds). Non-res.

ENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

WARD SISTERS

. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, n, E.3 (Mental Observation Ward beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., N.

TAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

rth Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., nton, London, N.18 (General—831). Res. or non-res. For Psychiatric

. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, n, E.3 (Psychiatric Unit—36 beds). or non-res. R.M.P.A.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

Claybury Hospital (For Nervous and Mental Disorders), Woodford Bridge, Woodford Green, Essex (1,300 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, London, E.3 (Psychiatric Unit—36 beds). Res. or non-res.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (MALE)

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, London, E.3 (Observation Ward — 12 beds). Non-res. (33)

HIGHCROFT HALL HOSPITAL
ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM, 23

Senior Assistant Matron. Resident or non-resident. S.R.N. and R.M.N. ential. Salary £602-£730 per annum, less £176 if resident. Apply Matron. (1590)

Leicester and County Convalescent Homes Society
ERSTRAND HALL CONVALESCENT HOME, CROMER

(70 beds for Men)

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited for the above appointment. Candidates must have considerable Ward Sister's experience. Preference will be given to those administrative and housekeeping experience. Resident post. Salary £487 to 5 maximum, plus £30 allowances.

Applications, giving age and full particulars of training, qualifications and erience, together with names and addresses of two referees, to the Secretary, valescent Homes Society, Charles Street, Leicester. (1929)

NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Management Committees applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to the Matron of the appropriate Hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.

NIGHT SISTERS

DARLINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND HUNDENS UNIT, Darlington, Co. Durham (General—307 beds). Will gain good general experience. Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, South Shields (602 beds). Resident or non-resident.

HARTLEPOOLS HOSPITAL, Friar Street, Hartlepool (133 beds). Second Night Sister. S.R.N. Required immediately; good surgical experience essential. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

GENERAL HOSPITAL, South Shields (602 beds). Day Relief Ward Sisters. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

BRIERTON HOSPITAL, Brierton Lane, West Hartlepool (72 beds). Day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

CAMERON HOSPITAL, Serpentine Road, West Hartlepool (88 beds). For Gynaecological Wards and one for Theatre. Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, South Shields (602 beds). For X-ray Department. Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, West Hartlepool (461 beds). For Geriatric Ward. Also one for General Wards and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

HARTLEPOOLS HOSPITAL, Friar Street, Hartlepool (133 beds). For day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

RYHOPE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Ryhope, Co. Durham (282 beds). Theatre experience an advantage. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, West Hartlepool (461 beds). For Geriatric Ward. Also one for General Wards and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

HARTLEPOOLS HOSPITAL, Friar Street, Hartlepool (133 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

LEEHOLME HOSPITAL, Easington, Co. Durham (201 beds). For Geriatric Wards. Male. Non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

GRANTULLY MATERNITY HOME, Westbourne Road, West Hartlepool (21 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. For night duty. Resident preferred, or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CAMERON HOSPITAL, Serpentine Road, West Hartlepool (88 beds). Resident or non-resident.

GRANTULLY MATERNITY HOME, Westbourne Road, West Hartlepool (21 beds). Alternate day and night duty. Non-resident.

GREENBANK MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Darlington (53 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Chester Road, Sunderland (81 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only, will be considered. Part I Midwifery Training School. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

CITY MATERNITY HOME, Carlisle (55 beds, 10 cots). Part I Training School. Training in inhalation analgesia. Course commencing 1st February, 1957. Resident or non-resident.

THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Chester Road, Sunderland (81 beds). S.R.N.s for six months' training on 1st November, 1956, and 1st February, 1957. Resident or non-resident.

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The Board of Governors
THE HAMMERSMITH, WEST LONDON AND ST. MARK'S HOSPITALS

Applications invited for following posts:

HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL DU CANE ROAD, LONDON, W.12

Night Sister.
Staff Midwives.
Male Staff Nurses.
Staff Nurses and **S.E.A.N.s** for Convalescent Home in Cricklewood.
Further details and application forms obtainable from Matron.

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL, CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1

Ward Sister to work in conjunction with Senior Charge Nurse in Male Surgical Ward of 25 beds.
Staff Nurses for Theatre and Wards.
A six-month course of lectures is given to trained nursing staff by the consultant staff in the diagnosis, treatment and nursing care of recto-abdominal cases.
S.E.A.N.s for Out-patients' Department.
Detailed applications, with names two referees, to Matron. (1919)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the undermentioned appointments which should be sent, together with details of age, qualificati training and experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to THE MATRON of the appropri Hospital, from whom further details may be obtained if necessary. Salaries in accordance with appropriate National Scales.

LANCASHIRE

TUTORS

Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan (General—317 beds). Sister Tutor. Resident or non-resident. To be responsible for Nurses Preliminary Training School and to work under the Principal Sister Tutor.

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General—433 beds). Qualified Sister Tutor as first Assistant to Principal Tutor, for General Nurse Training School. The hospital is approved as a Complete Training School for General Nursing.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

Duchess of York Hospital for Babies, Burnage Lane, Levenshulme, Manchester, 19 (103 Sick Babies, 0-5 years). S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. Senior of three trained staff. Post resident or non-resident. The hospital is a training school for Sick Children's Nurses.

Victoria Hospital, Burnley (General—171 beds). Resident or non-resident.

The Royal Infirmary, Bolton (Complete Training School for Nurses). (Acute—237 beds).

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

Roose Hospital, Barrow-in-Furness (Mainly Long-Stay, but including Gynaecology Department, Medical and Mental Ward—252 beds). S.R.N. Housekeeping experience an advantage. Hospital provisionally approved as an Assistant Nurse Training School. Resident or non-resident.

Royal Infirmary, Blackburn (Acute—262 beds). Departmental Sister rate of pay. To assist Matron and Assistant Matron in General Nursing Administration of this General Training School. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS IN SOLE CHARGE

Beech Mount Maternity Home, Harpurhey, Manchester, 9 (Maternity—22 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Geriatric Unit—Training School for Assistant Nurses). (975 beds, 360 Geriatric). Resident or non-resident. Appointments are vacant in the recently established Geriatric Unit, and provide an opportunity for obtaining experience in all aspects of Geriatric Medicine, the emphasis being placed on Clinical Medicine. Applications to Matron, Mrs. E. Brumpton.

NIGHT SISTERS

Royal Infirmary, Blackburn (Acute—262 beds). One of two. Hours 9. p.m. to 8 a.m. Alternate weekends. Five nights.

Wilkinson Sanatorium, Belmont Road, Bolton (Male and Female Pulmonary T.B.—59 beds).

Fall Birch Hospital, Lostock, Nr. Bolton (Female Pulmonary T.B. — 56 beds).

Duchess of York Hospital for Babies, Burnage Lane, Levenshulme, Manchester, 19 (103 Sick Babies Cots). Junior required. R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. with good children's experience. The hospital is a training school for Sick Children's Nurses.

Leigh Infirmary, The Avenue, Leigh (General—102 beds). Junior.

Fairfield General Hospital, Bury (496 beds). S.R.N. preference to those having completed Part I Midwifery Training. To work under Night Superintendent with another Sister.

THEATRE SISTERS

Billinge Hospital, Orrell, Nr. Wigan (General, Maternity and Mental—370 beds). Junior.

Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, 23 (General—351 beds). Sisters or Male Charge Nurses for General Theatre. Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

Leigh Infirmary, The Avenue, Leigh (General—102 beds). Second.

The Royal Infirmary, Bolton (Complete Training School for Nurses). (Acute—237 beds). Junior for Plaster Theatre.

Wrightington Hospital, Nr. Wigan (Major Orthopaedic Surgery—300 beds. Major Thoracic Surgery — 52 beds). Salary on scale plus £15 every six months.

WARD SISTERS

Royal Infirmary, Blackburn (Acute—262 beds). For semi-convalescent ward of 18 beds. (Male and Female).

Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan (General—200 beds). Junior for Children's Ward.

Grove House Recovery Home, Barrow-ford, Nr. Nelson (Recovery—33 beds). Resident or non-resident. (Apply Matron, Reedyford Memorial Hospital, Nelson).

The Royal Infirmary, Bolton (Complete Training School for Nurses). (Acute—237 beds). Juniors for (a) Orthopaedic Ward. (b) E.N.T. Ward.

Bridgewater Hospital, Patricroft (Chronic Sick and Mental—319 beds). For recently modernised Female Geriatric Ward. Resident or non-resident.

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General—433 beds. Midwifery Unit—73 beds). Day and Night Sisters for Premature Baby Unit, preferably with Premature Baby experience, but not essential. Unit fitted with up-to-date equipment and there is a Consultant Paediatrician in attendance.

Fairfield General Hospital, Bury (496 beds). Junior S.R.N. for work on Chronic Sick Ward.

Bury General Hospital, Walmersley Road, Bury (159 beds). Junior for Private Nursing Home (12 beds).

SISTERS

Royal Infirmary, Blackburn (Acute—262 beds). Second for E.N.T. Department with responsibility for Operating Theatre.

Bury General Hospital, Walmersley Road, Bury (159 beds). Junior for Out-patient Department.

Robinson Kay Home, Walmersley, Bury (Chronic—51 beds). Mainly ward duties, but some administrative duties.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Christiana Hartley Maternity Home, Colne (Maternity—16 beds).

Glenroyd Maternity Hospital, Whitegate Drive, Blackpool (Maternity—66 beds). For Part II Training School (66 beds). Some experience essential. Able to take charge on night duty as required, and undertake Theatre duty.

Haslam Maternity Home, Chorley New Road, Bolton (Maternity—22 beds).

Bank Hall Maternity Hospital, Burnley (Maternity—51 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

Glenroyd Maternity Hospital, Whitegate Drive, Blackpool (Maternity—66 beds). For Part II Training School (66 beds). Willing to undertake share of night duty.

Milton Lodge Maternity Hospital, Fleetwood (Maternity—9 beds). Required immediately.

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

Haslam Maternity Home, Chorley New Road, Bolton (Maternity—22 beds).

Bank Hall Maternity Hospital, Burnley (Maternity—51 beds). Full-time or part-time.

Cottage Hospital, Urmston (Maternity—22 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Woodfield Maternity Home, Manchester Road, Oldham (Amenity—20 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Risedale Maternity Hospital, Barrow-in-Furness (Maternity—44 beds. 3 Premature Baby). For Part I Training. Resident.

Hope Hospital, Salford, 6 (726 beds, including 110 Maternity beds). S.R.N., or R.S.C.N. required. Vacancies in schools commencing November, February, May and August. Course includes preliminary instruction study day system and training in Gas and Air Analgesia. Facilities for Part II Training available with Salford District Service. Hospital is part of Teaching Unit for Obstetrics in association with Manchester University Medical School. Applications also invited from women of good education who have not had any previous nursing training for the two years' course in Midwifery. Brochure available on request from Matron.

Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale (General Training School and Complete Midwifery Training School) (General—951 beds). Training offered in Midwifery for Part I, Part II or both for C.M.B. examinations. Excellent training facilities including Gas and Air course. Modern Premature Baby Unit. Ante and Post-Natal Clinic work, and lectures and demonstrations by Consultants and Qualified Midwifery Tutors. Straight shift system. Weekly study day in addition to normal off duty period. Apply to Matron.

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General—433 beds. Midwifery Unit—73 beds). For Part I Training. Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses, for courses commencing 1st November, 1956 and 1st February, 1957.

STAFF NURSES (THEATRE)

Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, 23 (General—351 beds). Full-time. General Theatre.

Billinge Hospital, Orrell, Nr. Wigan (General, Maternity and Mental—370 beds).

Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Blackley, Manchester, 9 (380 beds). Female.

The Royal Infirmary, Bolton (Complete Training School for Nurses). (Acute—237 beds). Female.

OLDHAM AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL ROCHDALE ROAD, OLDHAM

(975 beds, mainly General, including 72 Maternity)

Part I Training School—Modern Maternity Unit

NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE. Good midwifery experience and an interest in the training of Pupil Midwives essential.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS. S.R.N., S.C.M. Should be experienced in all branches of midwifery and in the training of Pupil Midwives.

SISTERS. S.R.N., S.C.M., for day and night duty in paediatric and all other departments of the unit.

STAFF MIDWIVES. S.R.N., S.C.M. Good experience available in all departments.

PUPIL MIDWIVES. S.R.N. Good experience in all departments. Vacancies occur at three monthly intervals. Lectures and tutorials given during hours of duty.

STAFF NURSES (female). For the paediatric and all departments of the unit. S.R.N. or S.R.C.N.

All posts may be resident or non-resident. Applications to Midwifery Superintendent.

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, BOLTON

Complete Training School for Nurses

(Acute—237 beds)

SENIOR SISTER and **JUNIOR SISTER** for Ophthalmic Unit consisting of 25 beds with Operating Theatre and Out-patient Clinic.

NIGHT SISTER (junior).

STAFF NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Devonshire Road Hospital, Blackp (T.B. and I.D.—128 beds). For Fe hospital. Full-time duty. Residen non-resident. S.R.N. with R.F.N. ferred.

Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, (General—351 beds). (a) For Ar Wards. Full-time. Resident or n resident. (b) For night duty. Full part-time. (c) For E.N.T. Ward. G E.N.T. experience to be had. (d) Casualty Department. Full-time sta relieve holidays on wards. (e) S.R.N required for Children's Ward. Full-ti

Billinge Hospital, Orrell, Nr. Wi (General, Maternity and Mental— beds). For Children's Ward.

Victoria Hospital, Burnley (Genera 171 beds). For day and night duty

Manchester Ear Hospital, All Sain Manchester, 15 (E.N.T.—30 beds). S.R.N., full-time, for Out-patient Depa ment. (b) S.R.N., part-time, for O patient Department. (40 hour week)

The Royal Infirmary, Bolton (Comp Training School for Nurses). (Acu 237 beds). (a) Male or female, night duty. (b) Female, for part-t duties in Out-patients Departm Theatre and Wards.

Oldham Royal Infirmary, Union St West, Oldham (Recognised Train School for Nurses) (General—190 bed For Wards and Departments.

Oldham and District General Hosp Rochdale Road, Oldham (Geriatric U —Training School for Assistant Nurs (975 beds, 360 Geriatric). Appointm are vacant in the recently establi Geriatric Unit and provide an opp tunity for obtaining experience in aspects of Geriatric Medicine, the phasis being placed on Clinical Medic Applications to Matron, Mrs. Brumpton.

Oldham and District General Hosp Rochdale Road, Oldham (General U —Training School for Student Nurs (975 beds, 387 Mainly General). Wards and Departments. Applications Matron, Miss A. E. Knight.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Bla ley, Manchester, 9 (380 beds). Infant, Medical and Surgical Wards.

Astley Hospital, Astley, Tyldesley, Manchester (General and I.D.—146 bed For Medical, Geriatric and Infectio Diseases Wards.

POST-GRADUATE NURSES

Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, (General—351 beds). Course in Fi Surgery for trained nurses. This is six months course and certificate can gained at the end of training. Apply Matron for brochure.

Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Bla ley, Manchester, 9 (380 beds). Fema for January and April, 1957.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Wythenhawe Hospital, Manchester, (General—351 beds). Full-time. Ac Wards.

Ramsbottom Cottage Hospital, Nutt Lane, Ramsbottom (General Practitio and Ophthalmic Cases—17 beds). F day and night duty. Resident or no resident. Apply Matron, Bury Gene Hospital, Walmersley Road, Bury.

Fairfield General Hospital, B (496 beds). For Chronic Sick and Orth paedic Wards.

Oldham and District General Hosp Rochdale Road, Oldham (Geriatric U —Training School for Assistant Nurs (975 beds, 360 Geriatric). Appointm are vacant in the recently establi Geriatric Unit and provide an opp tunity for obtaining experience in aspects of Geriatric Medicine, the phasis being placed on Clinical Medic Applications to Matron, Mrs. Brumpton.

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

LANCASHIRE—Contd.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Glenroyd Maternity Hospital, Whitegate Drive, Blackpool (Maternity—66 beds). For full-time duty, Part II Training School (66 beds).

Atherleigh Hospital, Leigh Road, Leigh (Chronic Sick and Mental—189 beds). For Chronic Sick Wards.

Christopher Private Patients Home at Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan (General—46 beds). For Eye Ward.

Marsden Hospital, Burnley (T.B. and Isolation—78 beds).

Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Blackley, Manchester, 9 (380 beds). Full-time and part-time.

Astley Hospital, Astley, Tyldesley, Nr. Manchester (General and I.D.—146 beds). For Medical, Geriatric and Infectious Diseases Wards.

STUDENT NURSES

Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Blackley, Manchester, 9 (380 beds). Female. January and April, 1957.

Hope Hospital, Salford, 6 (Four miles from Manchester). (General and Maternity—726 beds). Complete Training School for Male and Female Nurses. Applications are invited from men and women, aged 18 years and over of a good general education, for the Preliminary Training Schools which commence in January, April, July and October. Nurses on Supplementary Register also S.E.A.N.s accepted for shortened period of training. Residential accommodation is also available for Male Nurses. For further details and brochure apply to Matron.

STUDENT NURSES—Contd.

Oldham Royal Infirmary, Union Street West, Oldham (Recognised Training School for Nurses) (General—190 beds). There are vacancies for Student Nurses with a good standard of education. General training consists of three years, which includes three months in the Preliminary Training School.

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (General Unit—Training School for Student Nurses). (975 beds, 387 Mainly General). Female Students for the Preliminary Training School commencing in October, 1956. Block system of education is in force. Theoretical training from a qualified Sister Tutor. Student Nurses on the Supplementary Register are accepted for two years training. Candidates may be resident or non-resident. Applications to Matron, Miss A. E. Knight.

CHESHIRE

TUTORS

Sale and Brooklands War Memorial Hospital, Charlton Drive, Sale (General and Maternity—35 beds). Sister Tutor M.T.D., with recent teaching experience required for Part II Midwifery Training School. Post offers excellent opportunities. Applications, with names of two referees, to Group Secretary, North and Mid-Cheshire Hospital Management Committee, The Hospital, Sinderlands Road, Altrincham.

CHESHIRE—Contd.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

STOCKPORT INFIRMARY STOCKPORT
(General—163 beds)
Two other Night Sisters in post.

NIGHT SISTER

Collar House, Prestbury (Medical—43 beds).

HOME SISTER

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—535 beds). One of two.

THEATRE SISTERS

War Memorial Hospital, Congleton (Acute — Surgical and General Practitioner—33 beds).

Sale and Brooklands War Memorial Hospital, Charlton Drive, Sale (General and Maternity—35 beds). Departmental Grade for Modern, well-equipped Theatre, mainly for Major Surgery work and to be responsible, in administrative capacity, for Ward of 16 Surgical and Gynaecological beds. Two other Sisters on the Ward Staff.

WARD SISTERS

West Heath Hospital, Congleton (Chronic Sick—54 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Collar House, Prestbury (Medical—43 beds).

DERBYSHIRE

WOODS CONTINUATION HOSPITAL GLOSSOP
(Pre-Convalescent—39 beds)
Ward Sister.

DEVONSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL BUXTON
(Rheumatism and Rehabilitation Centre —177 beds, Annexe—75 beds)
ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (Female). Resident or non-resident.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

ATHERLEIGH HOSPITAL LEIGH ROAD, LEIGH
(Chronic Sick and Mental—189 beds)
WARD SISTER for Female Psychiatric Ward.

OLDHAM AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL ROCHDALE ROAD, OLDHAM
(Psychiatric Unit — Mainly General —975 beds, 128 Female Psychiatric)
WARD SISTERS. Qualified in Mental Nursing, for Psychiatric Unit. Applications to Assistant Matron to the Unit.

BRIDGEWATER HOSPITAL PATRICROFT
(Chronic Sick and Mental—319 beds)
STAFF NURSES (Female). Resident or non-resident. For day duty on Female Wards.

FAIRFIELD GENERAL HOSPITAL BURY
(496 beds)
STAFF NURSES (Female) R.M.N. for Female Psychiatric Unit.
NURSING ASSISTANTS (Female) for Female Psychiatric Unit.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for **Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses** and **Pupil Midwives** at Training Hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) in all parts of the Region, which comprises parts of Lancashire, Cheshire, Derbyshire and Westmorland. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the Matron of the Hospital of their choice referred to in the above advertisement, mentioning the advertisement in their letters. (70)

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL DENMARK HILL, S.E.5

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for the following vacancies for —

Qualified Tutor for the Preliminary Training School.

Assistant Night Sister.

Night Sister, Royal Eye Hospital, Surbiton (and also to hold the Diploma of the Midwifery Nursing Board).

Matron, giving details of training and previous experience. (1762)

ARDS HOSPITAL NEWTOWNARDS, COUNTY DOWN

QUALIFIED SISTER TUTOR REQUIRED

This Hospital is a complete general training school and at present employs up to 60 student nurses. Major extensions are in an advanced stage of completion and when completed will provide additional beds for medical and surgical cases.

The hospital is situated in a central position in Newtownards, which is well served by transport to Belfast and seaside resorts such as Bangor (County Down) and Groomsbridge.

Applications, stating age, training, qualifications and previous experience to the Matron not later than two weeks after the date of this advertisement. (1883)

WEMBLEY HOSPITAL
(Affiliated with Charing Cross Hospital)
(134 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Night Sister.** Modern General Hospital within easy access of Central London. Applications, giving age, particulars of training and subsequent experience, and a single name for reference, to be sent to the Matron, Wembley Hospital, Wembley. (1667)

ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSON HOSPITAL
EUSTON ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1.
(Royal Free Hospital Group)

Night Superintendent required. General Training School for Nurses, 114 beds. Resident or non-resident. Previous experience as Ward Sister essential.

Applications with full particulars of qualifications and experience and names and addresses of two referees to Matron. (1822)

S. AFRICA

SENIOR NIGHT SISTERS and **DAY STAFF** required
Immediate vacancies.
Apply, enclosing self addressed envelope:
Home, Colonial and Overseas Nurses' Association,
39, Welbeck Street, London, W.1. (835)

THE UNITED CAMBRIDGE HOSPITALS

Night Sister in sole charge, S.R.N. and R.F.N. or S.R.N. with fever experience, required (resident or non-resident). Eighty-seven beds for infectious diseases and chest patients, with one Medical Ward.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with names of two referees, to Matron, Brookfields Hospital, Mill Road, Cambridge. (1756)

SUDAN GOVERNMENT

require

Theatre Sister, experienced to take charge of new unit at
KHARTOUM CIVIL HOSPITAL.
Annual Leave.

For information apply to :—
THE OVERSEAS NURSING ASSOCIATION
15, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.1 (1917)

NEWFOUNDLAND

WESTERN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, CORNER BROOK
require
Nursing Sisters, S.R.N. Part 1 C.M.B.

For information apply to :—
THE OVERSEAS NURSING ASSOCIATION
15, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.1 (1916)

THE UNITED LIVERPOOL HOSPITALS DAVID LEWIS NORTHERN HOSPITAL LEEDS STREET, LIVERPOOL, 3

Night Sister required. Applications, stating age, details of training and subsequent experience, together with names of two referees, to the Matron. (1764)

HEATH LANE SANATORIUM WEST BROMWICH

Night Sister required. Three nights off per week.

Applications to Matron. (1845)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for a post as **Night Sister** at the Osler Hospital, a Sanatorium of 93 beds at which there is a busy tubercular meningitis unit. Recognised in conjunction with the Peppard Sanatorium as a training centre for the B.T.A. Certificate.

Please apply to the Matron, giving two names for reference purposes. (1517)

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR INVERNESS HOSPITALS ROYAL NORTHERN INFIRMARY INVERNESS

Applications are invited for the post of **Theatre Sister** (222 beds).

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with names for reference, to Matron (1726)

THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL QUEEN SQUARE, W.C.1.
and
MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL, W.9
(Neurological and Neurosurgical Nursing)

Experience in a Respiratory Unit available. Vacancies for **S.R.N.** General duties. Short term appointments offered. (1400)

ACLAND NURSING HOME OXFORD

Acute Medical and Surgical Nursing Home S.R.N.s required for holiday relief and also at intervals for permanent staff.

Salary equivalent to the Whitley Scale and F.S.S.N. in force.

Apply, giving names for reference, to the Matron (36)

THE ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSON HOSPITAL, EUSTON ROAD LONDON, N.W.1
(Royal Free Hospital Group)

Relief Sister (temporary) required immediately. Resident or non-resident.

Apply to Matron. (1896)

WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated) from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions of service are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.

MATRON

TOWYN COTTAGE HOSPITAL

MERIONETH. Further particulars from the Group Secretary, Mid Wales H.M.C., 31 North Parade, Aberystwyth.

ASSISTANT MATRON

CEFN ILA MATERNITY HOME

Nr. USK (21 beds). Salary £570 x £20 (6) x £10 (1) to £700, less £176 board residence. Vacant 1st October. Hospital in pleasant country surroundings, one mile from Usk. Good experience. Apply to Group Secretary, 64 Cardiff Road, Newport.

SECOND ASSISTANT MATRON

MOUNT PLEASANT HOSPITAL

CHEPSTOW. 140 beds for chest diseases cases, including thoracic surgery; and 150 for ex-Servicemen, chiefly with neurological complaints. Salary £517-£645, less £164 for board residence.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

ST. LAWRENCE HOSPITAL

CHEPSTOW, MON. (Plastic Surgery—127 and Orthopaedic—50 beds).

ADMINISTRATIVE & KITCHEN SISTER

MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL

MERTHYR TYDFIL (120 beds). Applicants must have Housekeeping Certificate or experience. Recently acquired modernised living accommodation available.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

CARDIGAN & DISTRICT HOSPITAL

CARDIGAN (36 beds). S.R.N. with theatre experience and will be required to assist Matron in general administrative duties.

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL

CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds). Administrative.

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL

QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds). For Orthopaedic and Traumatic Surgical Department. Certificate in orthopaedics essential.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

VICTORIA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

WELSHPOOL (23 beds). Maternity Department of 5 beds. Resident or non-resident.

RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL

PEMBROKE (Maternity Unit of 18 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL

QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds). With previous experience.

LLWYNYPIA HOSPITAL

LLWYNYPIA, RHONDDA (190 beds). Ward.

ST. JAMES HOSPITAL

TREDEGAR, MON. (Medical, Geriatric and Obstetric—160 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

HOME SISTER

MOUNT PLEASANT HOSPITAL

SWANSEA. Applications invited for temporary appointment (resident). Forms of application can be obtained from Matron.

NIGHT SISTERS

MORRISTON HOSPITAL

SWANSEA (501 beds). One of three under supervision of Night Superintendent. Forms of application can be obtained from the Matron.

ST. JAMES HOSPITAL

TREDEGAR, MON. (Medical, Geriatric and Obstetric—160 beds).

ENERGLYN HOSPITAL

CAERPHILLY (Tuberculosis and Paediatric—70 beds). Relief.

TREDEGAR GENERAL HOSPITAL

TREDEGAR, MON. (Acute Surgical and Orthopaedic—56 beds). With theatre experience.

CYMLA CHEST HOSPITAL

CYMLA, NEATH (84 beds). This hospital has an up-to-date Thoracic Unit.

CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL
Nr. CARDIFF

(General, Medical and Surgical—226 beds)

Must be able to do Theatre work. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL

(General, Medical and Surgical—226 beds). Required for Female Surgical W on 1st November.

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

TENBY COTTAGE HOSPITAL

TENBY (16 beds). S.R.N. Some theatre experience desirable.

PRIORY HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST. Night Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., in sole charge, or two Sis S.R.N., S.C.M., for alternate day and night duty in 20 bed Maternity Unit 63 Chronic Sick beds, the latter shortly to be increased by a further 19 b

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENTS

ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL

NEWPORT (260 beds).

ST. LAWRENCE HOSPITAL

CHEPSTOW (Plastic Surgery—127 and Orthopaedic—50 beds).

WARD SISTERS

TYNTYLA HOSPITAL

YSTRAD, RHONDDA (118 beds). For Fever Ward.

GRAIG HOSPITAL

COURTHOUSE STREET, PONTYPRIDD (309 beds).

PORTH & DISTRICT HOSPITAL

PORTH, RHONDDA (110 beds).

MORRISTON HOSPITAL

SWANSEA (501 beds). For Orthopaedic Ward (28 beds). Forms of applica can be obtained from the Matron.

MAELOR GENERAL HOSPITAL

WREXHAM (ISOLATION UNIT). For Geriatric Ward.

MORRISTON HOSPITAL

MORRISTON, SWANSEA. For Orthopaedic Ward. Forms of application b Matron.

TONNA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

TONNA, NEATH (90 beds).

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL

NEATH (412 beds). For Orthopaedic Ward. Orthopaedic experience essen

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL

QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds). One for new Premature Baby U one for Children's Ward.

CYMLA CHEST HOSPITAL

CYMLA, NEATH (84 beds). This hospital has an up-to-date Thoracic U

MAESTEG GENERAL HOSPITAL

MAESTEG (58 beds). Preferably resident.

MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL

MERTHYR TYDFIL (120 beds). For E.N.T. and Eye Unit of 16 beds. Knowle of E.N.T. or ophthalmic work essential. Recently acquired modern accommodation available.

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL

CARMARTHEN (188 beds). S.R.N., with good experience of E.N.T. work, one S.R.N. with good experience in orthopaedics.

STAFF NURSES

SULLY HOSPITAL

SULLY, GLAM. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest hosp 324 beds, facing sea. Recognised by General Nursing Council to partic in three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital. For theatre experience in thoracic and cardiac surgery; also male—limited vacancies for m married, S.R.N.s. Married accommodation available.

MAELOR GENERAL HOSPITAL

WREXHAM (591 beds). S.R.N. (for busy general wards).

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL

NEATH (412 beds).

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL

QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds).

PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL

HOSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds).

TONNA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

TONNA, NEATH (90 beds).

PONTYPRIDD & DISTRICT HOSPITAL

THE COMMON, PONTYPRIDD (36 beds).

CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL

Nr. CARDIFF (General Medical and Surgical—226 beds). Resident or non-resi One with theatre experience.

ST. JAMES HOSPITAL

TREDEGAR, MON. (Medical, Geriatric and Obstetric—160 beds).

TREDEGAR GENERAL HOSPITAL

TREDEGAR, MON. (Acute Surgical and Orthopaedic—56 beds). Alternate d and night duty. With or without theatre experience. Non-resident.

WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

STAFF NURSES—Contd.

GELLIGAER HOSPITAL
HENGOED, GLAMORGAN (Tuberculosis and Infectious Diseases—60 beds).

MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL
MERTHYR TYDFIL (120 beds). Wards. Also post in theatre.

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds). S.R.N.

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL
CARMARTHEN (188 beds). S.R.N. for theatre.

KENSINGTON HOSPITAL
ST. BRIDES, HAVERFORDWEST(100 beds). S.R.N. Tuberculosis in children.

CARDIGAN & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
CARDIGAN (36 beds).

PRIORY HOSPITAL
HAVERFORDWEST. Two S.R.N. required for alternative day and night duty for 63 chronic sick beds.

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL
CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., with Premature Baby Nursing experience—for new Premature Baby Unit.

GRAIG HOSPITAL
COURTHOUSE STREET, PONTYPRIDD (309 beds).

PORTH & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
PORTH, RHONDDA (110 beds).

MEYRICK HOSPITAL
PEMBROKE DOCK (16 beds). S.R.N.

TREHERBERT HOSPITAL
TREHERBERT, RHONDDA (29 beds).

TYNTYLA HOSPITAL
YSTRAD, RHONDDA (118 beds).

PENTWYN HOSPITAL
TREORCHY, RHONDDA (24 beds).

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. Vacancies exist at General Tuberculosis Hospital, 15 minutes bus ride from town centre. Pulmonary and Thoracic Surgery, Non-Pulmonary, Bone and Joint, Urology, Glands and Dermatology. Opportunities available for those wishing to take B.T.A. Certificate.

POST GRADUATE NURSES

SULLY HOSPITAL
SULLY, GLAM. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest hospital, 324 beds, facing sea. Recognised by General Nursing Council to participate in three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital. One year training for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. Vacancies exist for S.R.N.s wishing to take the B.T.A. Certificate, one year couse. Candidates may sit examination after nine months' training. Certificate available after twelve months.

STAFF MIDWIVES

MORRISTON HOSPITAL
SWANSEA (501 beds). For Maternity Unit of 40 beds. Forms of application can be obtained from the Matron.

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (Obstetric—64 beds). This hospital is classified as a complete training school (including midwifery training) and has a modern and well-equipped Maternity Unit.

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL
QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds).

MAESTEG MATERNITY HOSPITAL
MAESTEG (11 beds).

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL
CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds).

LLWYNYPIA HOSPITAL
LLWYNYPIA, RHONDDA (190 beds).

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL
CARMARTHEN (188 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

PRIORY HOSPITAL
HAVERFORDWEST (20 beds. Maternity Unit). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL
PEMBROKE (Maternity Unit of 18 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

VICTORIA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
WELSHPOOL. Maternity Department of 5 beds. Resident or non-resident.

ST. JAMES HOSPITAL, TREDEGAR, MON.
(Medical, Geriatric and Obstetric—160 beds)
S.R.N., S.C.M. or **S.C.M.** Four vacancies at end of August for married Midwives (full-time).
NEW HOUSING ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE IN TOWN.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (Obstetric—64 beds). This hospital is classified as a complete training school (including midwifery training) and has a modern and well-equipped maternity unit.

ST. JAMES HOSPITAL
TREDEGAR, MON. (Medical, Geriatric and Obstetric—160 beds). Vacancies for Part II Training.

B.T.A. TRAINEES

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. Male or female. Male, non-resident. Female, resident or non-resident. Two year course.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

GROESWEN HOSPTAL
MARGAM ROAD, PORT TALBOT. For Infectious Diseases Ward.

SULLY HOSPITAL
SULLY, GLAM. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest hospital, 324 beds, facing sea. Recognised by General Nursing Council to participate in three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital. Opportunity given to train for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Two years' training.

PONTYPRIDD & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
THE COMMON, PONTYPRIDD (36 beds).

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL
CARMARTHEN (188 beds).

SEALYHAM HOSPITAL
WOLFSCASTLE, HAVERFORDWEST (35 beds).

MEYRICK HOSPITAL
PEMBROKE DOCK (16 beds).

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (412 beds). Male or female.

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL
QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds).

CYMLA CHEST HOSPITAL
CYMLA, NEATH (84 beds).

TONNA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
TONNA, NEATH (90 beds).

CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL
Nr. CARDIFF (General Medical and Surgical—226 beds). Resident or non-resident.

BEDWELLTY ISOLATION HOSPITAL
MARKHAM, Nr. BLACKWOOD, MON. (Transport provided to and from the nearest town centres).

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL
CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds).

GRAIG HOSPITAL
COURTHOUSE STREET, PONTYPRIDD (309 beds).

GELLIGAER HOSPITAL
HENGOED, GLAMORGAN (Tuberculosis and Infectious Diseases—60 beds).

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. Vacancies exist at General Tuberculosis Hospital, 15 minutes bus ride from town centre. Pulmonary and Thoracic Surgery, Non-Pulmonary, Bone and Joint, Urology, Glands and Dermatology. Opportunities exist for those wishing to take B.T.A. Certificate.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL
CORBETT ROAD, PENARTH, GLAM. Female required.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

ST. JAMES HOSPITAL
TREDEGAR, MON. (Medical, Geriatric and Obstetric—160 beds).

CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL
(General Medical and Surgical—226 beds).

NURSING ASSISTANTS

MAELOR GENERAL HOSPITAL
WREXHAM (ISOLATION UNIT). Two for Geriatric Ward.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. Male or female. Male, non-resident. Female, resident or non-resident. Two year course.

STUDENT NURSES

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SULLY, GLAM. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest hospital, 324 beds, facing sea. Recognised by General Nursing Council to participate in three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital. For three years' general training and for two years' training for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

OTHER VACANCIES. There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses, Pupil Midwives and Trainees for the B.T.A. Certificate at training hospitals within the Region, and a list of hospitals (including mental hospitals) will be sent on application to the Regional Nursing Officer, Welsh Regional Hospital Board, Temple of Peace and Health, Cathays Park, Cardiff.

(1891)

SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees or copies of two recent testimonials, to THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

ASSISTANT MATRON

SALTERLEY GRANGE CHEST HOSPITAL

CHELTENHAM (76 beds). Hospital is situated overlooking and within easy reach of Cheltenham on the 'bus route. Applications to Stanley T. Davis, Secretary, General Hospital, Cheltenham.

SISTER TUTORS

COSSHAM/FRENCHAY SCHOOL OF NURSING

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL. To work under a Principal Tutor. Total tutorial staff of three.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH HOSPITAL

REDRUTH. **Departmental Midwifery Sister.**

THE SCOTT ISOLATION HOSPITAL

BEACON PARK ROAD, PLYMOUTH (132 beds). S.R.N., R.F.N. For home and administrative duties. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

BATH & WESSEX ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL

COMBE PARK, BATH (147 beds). Orthopaedic experience essential. Resident or non-resident.

BURNHAM-ON-SEA WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

BURNHAM-ON-SEA (25 beds). S.R.N., with theatre experience. Resident or non-resident.

DAWLISH HOSPITAL

DAWLISH, DEVON (18 beds). Relief Night Sister. Four nights per fortnight.

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL

BRISTOL (542 beds—expanding).

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL

GREAT WESTERN ROAD, GLOUCESTER. **Third Night Sister.**

HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL

BOVEY TRACEY, S. DEVON (214 beds). **In sole charge.** S.R.N., B.T.A. Certificates. The hospital includes a busy Thoracic Surgical Unit for tuberculosis and non-tuberculous diseases of the chest. Previous experience in chest surgery essential. Post vacant end of October, 1956.

SOUTH PETHERTON HOSPITAL

SOMERSET (56 beds). S.R.N. In sole charge. Modern hospital, pleasantly situated. General Nurse Training Scheme. Infectious, post-operative, chronic and medical. Application forms from Group Secretary, 71 High Kingston, Yeovil. Full details of appointment from Matron.

TAUNTON & SOMERSET HOSPITAL

TAUNTON, SOMERSET (517 beds).

YEOVIL GENERAL HOSPITAL

HIGHER KINGSTON, YEOVIL (84 beds). Resident or non-resident. Application forms from Group Secretary, 71 Higher Kingston, Yeovil. Details of appointment from Matron.

THEATRE SISTERS

BRIDGWATER GENERAL HOSPITAL

BRIDGWATER, SOMERSET (72 beds).

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY

BARNSTAPLE (137 beds). **Junior Theatre Sister (Temporary).**

ST. AUSTELL HOSPITAL

ST. AUSTELL (27 beds). Hospital situated within easy reach of North and South coasts.

TAUNTON & SOMERSET HOSPITAL

TAUNTON, SOMERSET (517 beds). Orthopaedic Theatre Sister in Charge.

TIVERTON & DISTRICT HOSPITAL

TIVERTON, DEVON (50 beds). S.R.N. General practice hospital. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

CASHES GREEN GERIATRIC HOSPITAL

Nr. STROUD, GLOS. (shortly to be opened). Sister-in-Charge. Also Ward Sisters. Applications to Matron, Stroud General Hospital, Glos.

CREWKERNE HOSPITAL

MIDDLE PATH, CREWKERNE (30 beds). Cottage hospital. Relief Sister. General surgery and medical. Application forms from Group Secretary, 71 Higher Kingston, Yeovil. Details of appointment from Matron.

DROVE ROAD HOSPITAL

WESTON-SUPER-MARE (Geriatric—39 beds). S.R.N. Resident.

EYE INFIRMARY

LANSDOWN ROAD, BATH (30 beds). Ward Sister with Ophthalmic experience. Applications to Matron, Royal United Hospital, Bath.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

WESTON-SUPER-MARE (107 beds). For Male Medical Ward. S.R.N. To be interested in the training of Student Nurses.

ILFRACOMBE & DISTRICT TYRRELL HOSPITAL

ILFRACOMBE, DEVON (32 beds). Ward Sister.

SISTERS—Contd.

PASSMORE EDWARDS HOSPITAL

LISKEARD, CORNWALL (20 beds). S.R.N. Theatre experience. Resident or non-resident.

REDHILLS HOSPITAL

ST. THOMAS, EXETER. Assistant Nurse Training School. (Chronic Sick—120, Maternity—10 beds.) **Ward Sister.** S.R.N. (S.C.M. an advantage). Resident or non-resident. Newly acquired and equipped nurses' home away from hospital.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL

COMBE PARK, BATH (475 beds). Ward Sister for busy Male Medical Ward. Excellent experience in all branches of medicine.

SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL

BRISTOL (571 beds) (Obstetric School for Bristol University approved for complete training in general nursing and for Part I Certificate of C.M.B.) **Ward Sisters** for Children's Ward and T.B. Ward also Sister for Premature Baby Unit. S.R.N., S.C.M. and Relief Sisters.

STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL

GLOS. Ward Sister. Children's Ward.

TIVERTON & DISTRICT HOSPITAL

TIVERTON, DEVON (50 beds). Relief Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., to undertake relief duties in Acute Wards and Maternity Department as necessary. Resident or non-resident.

WINCANTON & EAST SOMERSET HOSPITAL

BALSAM PARK, WINCANTON (14 beds). S.R.N. Duties include theatre and casualty. Application forms from Group Secretary, 71 Higher Kingston, Yeovil.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL

Two required. Applications to Matron, Great Western Road, Gloucester.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL

BARNSTAPLE (137 beds). For Male Recovery Ward and for Female Chronic Sick Ward.

BARNCOOSE GERIATRIC HOSPITAL

REDRUTH (146 beds).

BRIDGWATER GENERAL HOSPITAL

BRIDGWATER, SOMERSET (72 beds). Theatre Staff Nurse.

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH HOSPITAL

REDRUTH. Two required. For Female Surgical Ward.

CHARD HOSPITAL

CHARD, SOMERSET (Chronic Sick—20 beds). S.R.N.

CHELTENHAM GENERAL, EYE AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Incorporating **WINCHCOMBE HOSPITAL,** CHELTENHAM (248 beds). S.R.N.s for Wards, Theatre and Casualty Department. Resident or non-resident.

COTSWOLD GERIATRIC HOSPITAL

TETBURY, GLOS. S.R.N. Applications to Stroud General Hospital, Stroud, Glos.

COUNTY ISOLATION HOSPITAL

TRURO. S.R.N. or R.F.N.

DROVE ROAD HOSPITAL

WESTON-SUPER-MARE (Geriatric Unit—39 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

EXETER CITY HOSPITAL

EXETER (209 beds). S.R.N.s for Acute Medical and Surgical Wards.

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL

BRISTOL (542 beds—expanding). For Male Plastic Surgical Ward—20 beds. Also for night duty.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

WESTON-SUPER-MARE (107 beds). Theatre Staff Nurses, S.R.N., for day duty. Resident or non-resident.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL

One for E.N.T. Ward; two for Orthopaedic Department; also Theatre Staff Nurse required immediately. Applications to Matron, Great Western Road, Gloucester.

HELSTON & DISTRICT HOSPITAL

(12 beds). Well-equipped hospital near coast. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Matron, Falmouth and District Hospital, Falmouth, Cornwall.

HOLM HOSPITAL

TEWKESBURY (88 beds). S.R.N.

LYNTON DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL

LYNTON (General—7 beds. Maternity—3 beds). Preferably with C.M.B. Resident or non-resident.

NEWQUAY & DISTRICT HOSPITAL

NEWQUAY (22 beds). Theatre experience preferable. Acute hospital. Seaside town.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY

BARNSTAPLE (105 beds). One for Theatre. Also Staff Nurse, preferably S.R.N., R.S.C.N., for Children's Ward.

POLTAIR HOSPITAL

PENZANCE (Geriatric—36 beds). One for day duty and one for night duty.

SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

REDHILLS HOSPITAL
ST. THOMAS, EXETER. Assistant Nurse Training School. (Chronic Sick—150. Maternity—10 beds). S.R.N. For day or night duty. Newly acquired and equipped nurses' home away from hospital. Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY
TRURO (212 beds). For Orthopaedic and General Wards; also one for night duty in General Theatre.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL
MIDFORD ROAD, BATH (640 beds). Two for Female Medical Ward and one for Out-patient and Casualty Departments.

SHUTE SHELVE HOSPITAL
AXBRIDGE (Post-operative Unit—17 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL
BRISTOL (571 beds) (Obstetric School for Bristol University approved for complete training in general nursing and for Part I Certificate of C.M.B.). For Paediatric Department and Premature Baby Unit or Premature Baby Course.

TAUNTON & SOMERSET HOSPITAL
TAUNTON, SOMERSET (517 beds). Resident or non-resident.

TETBURY & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
TETBURY, GLOS. S.R.N. Applications to Sister-in-Charge.

TEWKESBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL
TEWKESBURY (22 beds). S.R.N. For night duty.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL
LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH (135 beds).

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL
BARNSTAPLE (137 beds). For Female Chronic Sick Ward.

BARNCOOSE GERIATRIC HOSPITAL
REDRUTH (146 beds).

BOVEY TRACEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL
BOVEY TRACEY, DEVON (18 beds). Small general hospital with 4 maternity beds. Situated within easy reach of South Devon coast resorts and moors.

BURNHAM-ON-SEA WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
BURNHAM-ON-SEA (25 beds). Resident or non-resident.

CASTLE HOSPITAL
OKEHAMPTON, DEVON (Chronic Sick—51 beds). Female.

COTSWOLD GERIATRIC HOSPITAL
TETBURY, GLOS. Applications to Stroud General Hospital, Stroud, Glos.

DROVE ROAD HOSPITAL
WESTON-SUPER-MARE (Geriatric Unit—39 beds). Resident or non-resident.

NEWQUAY & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
NEWQUAY (22 beds). Acute hospital. Seaside town.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY
BARNSTAPLE (105 beds). Male.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL
COMBE PARK, BATH (475 beds). Male for Radiotherapy Ward in adjoining Manor Hospital. Non-resident.

SEDGEMOOR PRIORY
ST. AUSTELL (45 beds). Geriatric (Long-stay) Annexe. **Two required.** Resident.

SHUTE SHELVE HOSPITAL
AXBRIDGE (Post-operative Unit—17 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL
BRISTOL (571 beds) (Obstetric School for Bristol University approved for complete training in general nursing and for Part I Certificate of C.M.B.). For night duty for Maternity Department.

STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL
STROUD, GLOS.

TAUNTON & SOMERSET HOSPITAL
TAUNTON, SOMERSET (517 beds). Resident or non-resident.

TETBURY & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
TETBURY, GLOS. Applications to Sister-in-Charge.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL
LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH (135 beds). Female.

POST GRADUATE COURSES

BATH & WESSEX ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL
COMBE PARK, BATH (147 beds). S.R.N. Facilities for one year's post-graduate orthopaedic training for Certificate of the British Orthopaedic Association and Central Council for the Care of Cripples. Resident or non-resident.

HAM GREEN HOSPITAL & SANATORIUM
PILL, BRISTOL. Poliomyelitis Unit. Arrangements are being made for a six-monthly nursing course in this unit. Practical and theoretical instruction including lectures. State Registered Nurses (male or female) interested in this course are asked to write to the Matron for further particulars.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL
BRISTOL (571 beds) (Obstetric School for Bristol University approved for complete training in general nursing and for Part I Certificate of C.M.B.). For Human Milk Bank. S.R.N., S.C.M. Candidates should be able or willing to drive a car; also S.R.N., S.C.M. for night duty.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS—Contd.

WELLINGTON MATERNITY HOME
WELLINGTON, SOMERSET (14 beds). Two required. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ASHCOMBE HOUSE MATERNITY HOSPITAL
WESTON-SUPER-MARE (19 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

BICCLESCOMBE HOSPITAL
ILFRACOMBE (Maternity—10 beds).

BOVEY TRACEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL
BOVEY TRACEY, DEVON (18 beds). Small general hospital with 4 maternity beds. Situated within easy reach of South Devon coast resorts and moors.

CHIPPING SODBURY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
CHIPPING SODBURY, Nr. BRISTOL (Maternity—12 beds). Full-time; part-time applications considered. For day and night duty.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY
BARNSTAPLE (14-bedded Unit).

ST. BRENDA'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL
CLIFTON PARK, BRISTOL (31 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

STROUD MATERNITY HOSPITAL
GLOS. (23 beds).

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

ASSISTANT MATRON

TONE VALE HOSPITAL
NORTON FITZWARREN, Nr. TAUNTON, SOMERSET (Mental—1,100 beds). R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. and preferably S.R.N.

NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

HORTON ROAD HOSPITAL
HORTON ROAD, GLOUCESTER (Mental—460 beds). R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTER

HORTON ROAD HOSPITAL
HORTON ROAD, GLOUCESTER (Mental—460 beds). Deputy Night Sister. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. Resident or non-resident.

WARD SISTERS

HORTON ROAD HOSPITAL
HORTON ROAD, GLOUCESTER (Mental—460 beds). R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. Resident or non-resident.

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

CONEY HILL HOSPITAL
CONEY HILL, GLOUCESTER (Mental—548 beds). R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. Excellent prospects of early promotion. Resident or non-resident.

HORTON ROAD HOSPITAL
HORTON ROAD, GLOUCESTER (Mental—460 beds). R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. Excellent prospects of early promotion. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

CONEY HILL HOSPITAL
CONEY HILL, GLOUCESTER (Mental—548 beds). R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. Good prospects of early promotion. Resident or non-resident.

HORTON ROAD HOSPITAL
HORTON ROAD, GLOUCESTER (Mental—460 beds). R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. Good prospects of early promotion. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Required at the following hospitals for two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses.

EXETER CITY HOSPITAL
HEAVITREE ROAD, EXETER (209 beds). The hospital is a complete training school.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL
CLAVERTON DOWN, BATH (88 beds). A component Assistant Nurse Training School with St. Martin's Hospital, Bath. Vacancies for male and female pupils. Resident.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL
MIDFORD ROAD, BATH (640 beds). **Male or female.** Candidates must be at least 18 years of age. Resident or non-resident. Large general hospital, offering training of an essentially practical nature.

STROUD & TETBURY HOSPITALS ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL
Vacancies in the October/November Preliminary Training Schools. Training will be for two years at the hospitals under the guidance of a resident Sister Tutor. Applicants should be 18 years of age or over and may obtain full particulars from Matron, Stroud General Hospital, Stroud, Glos.

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VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
TITE STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3

Sister required at the Broadstairs Convalescent Home of the above hospital, must be S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

Apply giving full particulars to the Matron, Victoria Convalescent Home, Stone Road, Broadstairs. (519)

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL
TEACHING GROUP
BELGRAVE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

Sister required for Ear, Nose and Throat Ward with Theatre Relief. Must be S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Immediate vacancy.

Apply to Matron, Belgrave Hospital for Children, 1 Clapham Road, S.W.9. (1637)

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL
UPPER BRIGHTON ROAD, SURBITON
(Incorporated in King's College Hospital)

Applications are invited for the post of **Sister** in the Theatre and Out-patients' Department.

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and hold the Diploma of the Ophthalmic Nursing Board.

Apply Matron, King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5. (1643)

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL
NORTHAMPTON

Doubly Trained Ward Sisters required. General and Mental Nursing Training essential. Service transferable from National Health Service for Superannuation purposes.

Salary £398 rising to £526 with board, lodging and uniform in addition valued at £164.

Applications to the Matron. (1685)

THE LONDON HOSPITAL
SAMARITAN SOCIETY
THE "MARIE CELESTE" HOME
WOODFORD

Ward Sister required in the above home for 49 patients (25 women, 24 men, elderly and long-term patients).

Student Nurses from The London Hospital gain experience in the care of these patients.

Applications with details of training and experience and two names for reference, should be sent to the Matron, The London Hospital, E.1. (1723)

THE UNITED LIVERPOOL HOSPITALS
DAVID LEWIS NORTHERN HOSPITAL
LEEDS STREET, LIVERPOOL, 3

Applications are invited for the post of **Sister** for Male Surgical Ward.

Applications, stating age, particulars of training and experience, with two names for reference, to Matron. (1794)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS
THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL AT LEEDS
HYDE TERRACE, LEEDS, 2

Applications are invited for the posts of **Midwifery Sister** and **Staff Midwife.** Resident or non-resident.

Salary in accordance with the Whitley Council Scale.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1830)

THE UNITED LIVERPOOL HOSPITALS
LIVERPOOL MATERNITY HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for **Junior Labour Ward Sisters** (two) S.R.N., S.C.M. Post may be resident or non-resident.

Applications to Matron, Liverpool Maternity Hospital, Oxford Street, Liverpool, 7. (1847)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
TITE STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3

Staff Nurses required at the Broadstairs Convalescent Home of the above hospital.

Apply giving full particulars to the Matron, Victoria Convalescent Home, Stone Road, Broadstairs. (520)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY

Vacancies exist for **Staff Midwives** in the Part I Midwifery School. Excellent experience gained in all departments.

Please apply to Matron, giving two names for reference purposes. (21)

THE UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
THE BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL
LOVEDAY STREET, BIRMINGHAM, 4

Staff Midwives, S.R.N., S.C.M. **Resident** or non-resident required.

Facilities available for attending a course of instruction for Midwife-Teacher Diploma if desirous.

Applications to the Matron. (37)

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL
TEACHING GROUP
ST. JOHN'S GARDENS
LONDON, S.W.1

Applications are invited for the appointment of **District Midwife.**

Applications, with details of training, qualifications and experience, together with two Matron's names for reference, should be sent to the Matron, Westminster Hospital, London, S.W.1. (213)

SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies at the undermentioned hospitals. Training allowances and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council scale. Applications to Matron of hospital concerned.

CHELTENHAM GENERAL, EYE & CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, CHELTENHAM

(Incorporating Winchcombe Hospital)
(246 beds)

Vacancies for students between the ages of 18 and 34 years with good education. Training, including twelve weeks in the Preliminary Training School, covers three years, followed by six months as a Staff Nurse. Nurses on the Supplementary Register of the General Nursing Council are accepted for two years' training. Study day system of training established.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, WESTON-SUPER-MARE

(107 beds)

Student Nurses for October, 1956, and January and April, 1957.
Applications to the Matron.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL

GREAT WESTERN ROAD, GLOUCESTER. Twelve weeks spent in the training school. Modified block system of training established.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL

COMBE PARK, BATH (475 beds). Vacancies for Students between the ages of 18-34 years with good education. Modern hospital and nurses' home, in ideal surroundings. Training covers three years followed by six months as a Staff Nurse. Study periods allowed throughout the course. The Preliminary Training School commences in January, March, June and September, each year. Candidates on the Supplementary Register of the General Nursing Council are accepted for two years' training.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL

LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH (135 beds). Male and female Nurses required for two years' training for Certificate of British Tuberculosis Association. The hospital is situated in pleasant surroundings six miles from Bath and is served by half hourly bus service.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives, at Training Hospitals in all parts of the Region. A list of Hospitals (including Mental and Mental Deficiency Hospitals) which are recognised Training Schools will be sent on application to the Regional Nursing Officer, South Western Regional Hospital Board, "Parklands," 27, Tyndalls Park Road, Bristol, 8. (59)

HOSPITALS FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST

Applications are invited for the following vacancies:

LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL

LONDON, E.2
(135 beds)

Station—Bethnal Green
(Central London Line)

Theatre Superintendent. With experience in Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery.

State Registered Staff Nurses for one year's post-graduate training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

Nursing Auxiliaries.

LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL

ARLESEY, BEDS.
Nr. Hitchin and Letchworth
(One hour's journey from London)
(207 beds)

State Registered Staff Nurses for one year's post-graduate training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Male Staff Nurses for one year's post-graduate training.

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

Student Nurses. Two-year course for B.T.A. Certificate. Minimum age 18 years. Salary £265 first year, £275 second year. Deduction of £119 per annum for board residence—£60 service allowance paid on completion of training.

Nursing Auxiliaries.
Excellent facilities for recreation.

Six months Post-graduate Course (certificate granted).

Theoretical and practical experience is offered in Medical and Surgical Nursing in the Tuberculous and non-Tuberculous Thoracic Units, including Cardiac Surgery.

Whitley Council Scale of Salaries and Conditions with Service allowance of £15 on completion of each six months' continuous whole-time Tuberculosis Nursing.

Applications to the Matron at either Hospital. (85)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN

Post-graduate Teaching Hospital in Dermatology

Out-patient Department:
LISLE STREET, LEICESTER SQUARE, W.C.2

In-patient Department:
HOMERTON GROVE, HACKNEY, E.9

Staff Nurses required to do Post-graduate Course in Dermatology, experience given in both departments.

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses required for In-patient Department.
Apply to Matron, In-patient Department, Homerton Grove, E.9. (43)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTM

Applications are invited for the **Staff Nursery Nurse** (resident) Hostel (mother and baby home) Leeds, 12, for the nursing, care, vision of babies from two weeks to old. Enrolled Assistant Nurses with experience in the care of infants, Nurses with National Nursery Board, or N.S.C.N. or equivalent may apply.

Salary in accordance with the Council's scales.

This appointment is subject to medical examination, and the candidate will contribute to the tion Fund.

Applications on forms to be obtained the undersigned, should be delivered Public Health Department, 25, Leeds, 1, not later than 8th Octo

Canvassing in any form, either indirectly, will be a disqualifica

I. G. DAVI
Medical Officer

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITA
CHURCHILL HOSPITAL
HEADINGTON, OXFORD
STAFF MIDWIVES

Applications are invited from **wives** for vacancies in the Part II School.

Apply to Matron for further parti

ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDE HOSPITAL
EUSTON ROAD, LONDON, N.
(Royal Free Hospital Group

Staff Midwife required for Matern 40 Belsize Grove, N.W.3 (27 beds) required also. Resident or non-resi

Apply to Matron.

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITA
DENMARK HILL, S.E.5

Applications are invited for the **Staff Midwife,** general and private

Facilities granted for taking the Teachers' Course.

Apply Matron, giving details and experience.

ROSA MORISON HOUSE
GLOUCESTER ROAD
NEW BARNET, HERTS.
(Branch of the
Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Ho

Staff Nurse required for nigh Resident or non-resident.

Apply to Matron, Elizabeth Anderson Hospital, Euston Road, N.W.1.

NATIONAL HEART HOSPIT
WESTMORELAND STREET, W.1.
MAIDS MORETON, BUCKINGH
Post-Graduate Teaching Hosp

Staff Nurses and **State Enrolled Nurses** required for London and Branch Hospitals.

Apply Matron, Westmoreland St

HAMPSTEAD GENERAL HOSP
THE GREEN, HAMPSTEA
LONDON, N.W.3.

Senior Staff Nurse required for Experience in all types of general essential.

Apply, stating age, previous and with two names for referen Matron.

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL
TEACHING GROUP
ST. JOHN'S GARDENS
LONDON, S.W.1

Applications are invited for the ment of **Staff Midwife** for the Ge Private Maternity Wards.

Applications, with details of qualifications and experience, tog two Matron's names for reference, sent as soon as possible to the Westminster Hospital, London, S

WEMBLEY HOSPITAL
(Associated with Charing Cross
(134 beds)

Full-time Staff Nurses (resident resident) required for day or nig Modern General Hospital within of Central London.

Applications giving age and part training and a Matron's name for to be sent to the Matron, Wembley Wembley, Middlesex.

THE LONDON HOSPITAL
WHITECHAPEL, E.1

Applications are invited from Sta tered Nurses who hold the State Midwife qualification, to fill vac **Domiciliary Midwives** and **Staff** Every facility given to Midwives to take the part-time Midwife Course.

Applications to the Matron.

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD, SCOTLAND

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

DEPUTY MATRONS

BIRKWOOD INSTITUTION, Lesmahagow, Lanarkshire (234 beds). Qualified in general and mental deficiency nursing.

KIRKLANDS INSTITUTION, Bothwell, Lanarkshire (220 beds). Qualified in general and mental deficiency nursing.

ASSISTANT MATRONS

BIRKWOOD INSTITUTION, Lesmahagow, Lanarkshire (234 beds). Qualified in general and mental deficiency nursing.

RAVENSCRAIG MENTAL HOSPITAL, Greenock.

SISTER TUTOR

GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY, Glasgow, C.4 (918 beds). One of six.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Training School for General Nurses and Pupil Midwives, Parts I and II.

SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, S.W.1 (1,000 staffed beds). Training School. One of three, for alternate day and night duty.

STAFF MIDWIVES

STOBHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, N.1. For Maternity Department. Application forms from Matron.

ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, Glasgow, E.3. R.G.N. and S.C.M. Full-time or part-time.

LENNOX CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Lennoxtown, Nr. Glasgow. R.G.N. and S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

OVERTOUN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Dumbarton.

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Training School for General Nurses and Pupil Midwives, Parts I and II.

AIRTHREY CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bridge of Allan (30 beds). Part I Training School. S.R.N. or R.G.N. and S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, Major's Loan, Falkirk (270 beds). Unit of 50 beds.

RANKIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Greenock (63 beds). Midwifery Training School.

DRUMLEY HOUSE, Annbank, Ayrshire.

KILMARNOCK MATERNITY HOME, Kilmarnock.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

EASTERN DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Glasgow, E.1 (283 beds including Maternity Unit). R.G.N., S.C.M.—required for general hospital.

DEPARTMENTAL THEATRE SISTER

WESTERN DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Glasgow, C.4.

THEATRE SISTERS

LAW HOSPITAL, Carluke, Lanarkshire (800 beds). Complete Training School—S.R.N. or R.G.N. Experience of theatre work essential. Resident or non-resident. Alternate day and night duty.

SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, S.W.1 (1,000 staffed beds). Training School—for new Theatre Unit.

WESTERN DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Glasgow, C.4.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

GLASGOW HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, 1,000 Great Western Road, Glasgow, W.2. Resident.

WARD SISTERS

LADY HOME COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Douglas, Lanarkshire (22 beds, including 6 Maternity). S.C.M. or C.M.B. for general department.

WEST HIGHLAND HOSPITAL, Oban (Surgical—45 beds). For night duty. Required immediately.

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY, Dumfries. S.R.N. with previous experience. For Male Surgical Unit (32 beds).

LOCHMABEN SANATORIUM, Dumfriesshire. S.R.N. B.T.A. Certificate or willing to study for same. For Male Ward (30 beds).

HOME SISTER

SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, S.W.1 (1,000 staffed beds). Training School. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

AIRTHREY CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bridge of Allan (30 beds). Part I Training School—S.R.N. or R.G.N. and S.C.M.

VALE OF LEVEN HOSPITAL, Alexandria, Dunbartonshire. This is a new hospital.

HAIRMYRES HOSPITAL, East Kilbride (760 beds). Night Sister required (one of three) with Night Superintendent and preferably with Ward Sister's experience.

STOBHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, N.1. For general part of the hospital. Application forms from Matron.

JOHNSTONE I.D. HOSPITAL, Johnstone, Renfrewshire. Temporary; for relief duty. R.G.N. with R.F.N. or T.A. Certificate, or with tuberculosis experience. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Training School for General Nurses and Pupil Midwives, Parts I and II. For Ophthalmic Ward.

OVERTOUN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Dumbarton. Training School for the C.M.B. Certificate. Parts I and II.

ASSISTANT CHIEF MALE NURSE

LENNOX CASTLE INSTITUTION, Lennoxtown (1,380 beds). Institution for mental defectives. Applications invited from State Registered Nurses who are also registered in mental deficiency. House available. Applications, with names and addresses of three referees, to be sent to Group Secretary and Treasurer, Board of Management for Lennox Castle and Associated Institutions, 113 Douglas Street, Glasgow, C.2, on or before 17th October, 1956.

STAFF NURSES

VALE OF LEVEN HOSPITAL, Alexandria, Dunbartonshire. This is a new hospital.

STAFF NURSES—Continued

GREENOCK ROYAL INFIRMARY, LARKFIELD HOSPITAL and DUNCAN McPHERSON HOSPITAL, 2 Duncan Street, Greenock (300 beds). Training School.

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Irvine (472 beds). Training School for Fever and T.A. Certificates. For I.D. Section. R.G.N., R.F.N. or T.A. Certificates necessary.

ROYAL SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Coplaw Street, Glasgow (largest gynaecological hospital in U.K.).

KIRKLANDSIDE HOSPITAL, By Kilmarnock.

LAW HOSPITAL, Carluke, Lanarkshire (800 beds). Complete Training School. For Medical and Surgical Wards. Resident or non-resident. Alternate day and night duty.

FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, Major's Loan, Falkirk (270 beds). For Theatre and General Wards. Immediate vacancies. Further particulars from Matron.

FALKIRK I.D. HOSPITAL, Slamannan Road, Falkirk (99 beds). R.G.N. or R.F.N. Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Training School for General Nurses and Pupil Midwives, Parts I and II.

THE ROYAL SCOTTISH NATIONAL INSTITUTION, Larbert, Stirlingshire. Male and female staff. M.D. Certificate. New houses available for married staff. Good residential quarters for single staff.

AYR WELFARE HOME, Ayr (69 beds). Chronic sick. S.R.N. or R.G.N. Forty-eight hour week. Resident or non-resident.

HEATHFIELD HOSPITAL, Ayr (144 beds). For Medical Wards.

DUNTOCHER HOSPITAL, Duntocher, Dunbartonshire (42 beds). Tuberculosis hospital.

AIRTHREY CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bridge of Allan (30 beds). Part I Training School. S.R.N. or R.G.N. and S.C.M., or S.C.M. only.

BELVIDERE HOSPITAL, 1,410 London Road, Glasgow, E.1 (644 beds). R.F.N.

STOBHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, N.1. For Theatre, Surgical, Medical and Paediatrics Wards. Also full-time Staff Nurse, male, required for Psychiatric Unit. Application forms from Matron.

ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, Glasgow, E.3. Male and female staff. R.G.N. or R.F.N. or B.T.A. Certificate. Opportunity to take Post-graduate B.T.A. Training (one year). Full-time and part-time vacancies.

JOHNSTONE I.D. HOSPITAL, Johnstone, Renfrewshire. R.G.N. for post-graduate training in T.B. nursing. Also Staff Nurses. R.F.N. Resident or non-resident.

CUNINGHAME HOME, Irvine.

WESTERN DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Glasgow, C.4.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

GLENAFTON HOSPITAL, New Cumnock, Ayrshire. Facilities for one year's post-graduate training for B.T.A. Certificate.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, Glasgow, E.3. Male and female staff. Opportunity to take B.T.A. course of training (two years). Also part-time vacancies.

ROYAL SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Coplaw Street, Glasgow (largest gynaecological hospital in United Kingdon).

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Irvine (472 beds). Training school for Fever and T.A. Certificate. For I.D. Section.

KIRKLANDSIDE HOSPITAL, By Kilmarnock.

JOHNSTONE I.D. HOSPITAL, Johnstone, Renfrewshire. Resident or non-resident.

VALE OF LEVEN HOSPITAL, Alexandria, Dunbartonshire. This is a new hospital.

FALKIRK I.D. HOSPITAL, Slamannan Road, Falkirk (99 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

DUNTOCHER HOSPITAL, Duntocher, Dunbartonshire (42 beds). Tuberculosis hospital.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

LENNOX CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Lennoxtown, Nr. Glasgow. S.R.N. or R.G.N. for Part I and Part II training.

STOBHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, N.1. Parts I and II training. Application forms from Matron.

ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, Glasgow, E.3. R.G.N. or S.R.N. Vacancies now or later for Parts I and II training. Block system for Part I and weekly study day.

FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, Major's Loan, Falkirk (270 beds). Parts I and II. Unit of 50 beds.

RANKIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Greenock (63 beds). Midwifery Training School. Vacancies now and later for Parts I and II or Part I or Part II only.

BRAEHOLM MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Helensburgh.

KILMARNOCK MATERNITY HOME, Kilmarnock. Part II.

SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, S.W.1 (1,000 staffed beds). For Midwifery Training School. Parts I and II. Resident or non-resident.

STUDENT NURSES

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Training School for General Nurses and Pupil Midwives. Parts I and II.

GLENAFTON HOSPITAL, New Cumnock, Ayrshire.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

VALE OF LEVEN HOSPITAL, Alexandria, Dunbartonshire. This is a new hospital.

FALKIRK I.D. HOSPITAL, Slamannan Road, Falkirk (99 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

POST-REGISTRATION STUDENT NURSES

FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, Major's Loan, Falkirk (270 beds). For general training.

BELVIDERE HOSPITAL, 1,410 London Road, Glasgow, E.1 (644 beds). Required for one year's fever training.

Whitley Council salary scales and conditions of service will apply to the above appointments.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience and names of two referees, to be sent to the Matron of the respective hospital unless otherwise stated above. (1889)

THE UNITED CAMBRIDGE HOSPITALS

The following staff are required for work at **Brookfields Hospital** (infectious disease):

One **Staff Nurse.** S.R.N. or S.R.F.N.

One **Assistant Nurse.**

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Whitley Council. The hospital is convenient to the city centre.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, should be sent to Matron, Brookfields Hospital, Mill Road, Cambridge. (1758)

The Church of England Pensions Board

MANORMEAD NURSING HOME HINDHEAD, SURREY

An experienced **Sister** is required for this nursing home for 20 aged and sick clergymen and their dependants; willing to deputise for Matron.

Also vacancy for a **Staff Nurse.**

Salaries and conditions of service—Whitley scales.

Apply giving full particulars to Matron. (56)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualificatons, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

SOUTH YORKSHIRE

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

BADSLEY MOOR LANE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (70 beds). S.R.N. Housekeeping Certificate preferred. Resident.

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH (168 beds). Senior Theatre Sister. S.R.N. Senior of two for busy Theatre Unit—all types of surgery. Resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (692 beds). In sole charge. One of three Sisters. To take charge of part of the hospital only. Resident or non-resident. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

FULLERTON HOSPITAL, Denaby Main, Nr. Doncaster (Acute—41 beds). In sole charge. Resident or non-resident.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). In sole charge. To take charge of part of the hospital only. Resident or non-resident.

WATHWOD HOSPITAL, WATH-ON-DEARNE, Nr. ROTHERHAM (T.B.—120 beds). In sole charge. S.R.N., B.T.A. Certificate preferred. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (692 beds). Ward Sister for Male Cardiological Ward; also Junior Sisters for duties on Thoracic Surgical Unit or Children's Ward or Out-patients' and Casualty Departments. Resident or non-resident. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

DONCASTER GATE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (161 beds). Children's Ward Sister. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Resident or non-resident.

DONCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY, THORNE ROAD, DONCASTER (Acute—330 beds). Ward Sister for Male Surgical Ward. Some E.N.T. and ophthalmic experience essential. Resident or non-resident.

FIR VALE INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD, 5 (1,083 beds). Relief Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident. Hospital is pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH (168 beds). S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Experienced children's Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). Relief Ward Sister (preferably S.R.N., T.A. Certificate) for duties on sanatorium. Resident or non-resident.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTER

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (692 beds). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N., for duties on Children's Ward and Out-patients' Department. Female. Resident or non-resident. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

DONCASTER GATE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (161 beds). S.R.N. Good casualty experience an advantage. Female. Resident or non-resident.

DONCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY, THORNE ROAD, DONCASTER (Acute—330 beds). Two required for the Out-patients' Department. Female. Suitable posts for two friends. Resident or non-resident.

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (355 beds, 38 cots). S.R.N.s. For night duty. Female. Resident or non-resident.

ROSEHILL HOSPITAL ANNEXE, RAWMARSH, Nr. ROTHERHAM (26 beds). S.R.N. Female. Resident or non-resident.

SHIRLE HILL TONSILLECTOMY ENTRE, SHEFFIELD, 11 (19 beds). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. New Children's Unit opened 1954. Female. Resident or non-resident.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (692 beds). Second year Student Nurses. R.F.N., R.S.C.N., or R.M.N. Female. Resident or non-resident. Several vacancies arising shortly. Brochure available on request. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BADSLEY MOOR LANE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (70 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

DONCASTER GATE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (161 beds). Duty in wards and departments. Female. Resident or non-resident.

FIR VALE INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD, 5 (1,083 beds). Three shift system. Female. Resident or non-resident. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (355 beds, 38 cots). Day and night duty. Medical Ward. Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). With duties also at new Children's Tonsillectomy Unit. Female. Resident or non-resident.

OAKWOOD HALL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (T.B.—102 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTER

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). For modern department of 76 beds with Premature Baby Unit. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

HALLAMSHIRE MATERNITY HOME, CHAPLETOWN, Nr. SHEFFIELD (22 beds). S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH (168 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). Modern department of 76 beds with Premature Baby Unit. Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE

SISTER TUTOR

BRETBY HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. BURTON-ON-TRENT (147 beds). The hospital is a training school for the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate as well as being associated with the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary in a scheme of general training. Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE—Contd.

NIGHT SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.—one of three—capable of relieving Night Superintendent and Theatre Sister. Resident or non-resident.

PREMATURE BABY UNIT, NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (18 beds). S.C.M. or R.S.C.N. Resident or non-resident.

THE GROVE, SHARDLOW, Nr. DERBY (Chronic Sick and Maternity—102 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). With good experience—one of two for busy general theatre. Also Theatre Night Sister for Maternity Theatre. To relief Labour Ward and Wards—one of three. Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, NORTH STREET, DERBY (84 beds). Theatre Sister or Male Charge Nurse. For General and E.N.T. Theatres. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

BRETBY HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. BURTON-ON-TRENT (147 beds). Junior Ward Sister for Orthopaedic Wards. Resident or non-resident.

ETWALL HOSPITAL, Nr. DERBY (77 beds). Ward Sister for Pre-convalescent Ward (27 beds) about to be opened. Resident or non-resident. Apply Matron, Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, Derby.

PARWICH HOSPITAL, PARWICH, Nr. ASHBOURNE (Pre-convalescent—59 beds). Resident or non-resident.

MALE CHARGE NURSES

DERBYSHIRE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, NORTH STREET, DERBY (84 beds). Male Charge Nurse or Theatre Sister. For General and E.N.T. Theatres. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). Male or female. Also Staff Nurses. Female, for busy Maternity Wards. Day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, FRIAR GATE, DERBY (60 beds). S.R.N. for Operating Theatre, previous theatre experience not essential. Female. Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, DERBY (416 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ETWALL HOSPITAL, Nr. DERBY (77 beds). For Pre-convalescent Ward (27 beds) about to be opened. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Matron, Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, Derby.

PREMATURE BABY UNIT, NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (18 beds). S.R.N. or S.C.M. or R.S.C.N. For day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident. For busy Maternity Wards. Day and night duty.

ETWALL HOSPITAL, Nr. DERBY (77 beds). Resident or non-resident. Applications to Matron, Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, Derby.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

DARLEY HALL MATERNITY HOME, DARLEY DALE, Nr. MATLOCK (20 beds). For day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (31 beds). With good experience—for Part II Training School. Resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ASHGATE MATERNITY HOME, ASHGATE, CHESTERFIELD (22 beds). Two required. S.R.N. and S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). For Part I Midwifery Training School—theatre experience an advantage. Willing to do some night duty. Also for busy Maternity Wards. Day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

DARLEY HALL MATERNITY HOME, DARLEY DALE, Nr. MATLOCK (20 beds). For day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (31 beds). Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOME, DUFFIELD ROAD, DERBY (36 beds). Resident or non-resident.

LINCOLNSHIRE

SISTER TUTOR

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SCUNTHORPE (Acute—262 beds). Resident or non-resident.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

THE CITY HOSPITAL, LONG LEYS ROAD, LINCOLN (126 beds). Mainly home and administrative duties. Resident.

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SCUNTHORPE (Acute—262 beds). (50 beds. Theatre and Clinic.) Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

COUNTY INFIRMARY, LOUTH (Mainly Acute—215 beds). S.R.N. and S.C.M. or S.R.N. only. Resident or non-resident.

THE SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL, GRIMSBY (210 beds). Approved Training School—B.T.A. Certificate. Thoracic Unit attached. Male or female. S.R.N. and B.T.A. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

BROMHEAD NURSING HOME, LINCOLN (Surgical, Medical and Maternity—39 beds). Theatre Sister or Staff Nurse—charge of busy general theatre. Resident or non-resident.

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, 101 MANTHORPE ROAD, GRANTHAM (118 beds). Second Theatre Sister. S.R.N. Vacancy due to promotion. Resident.

JOHN COUPLAND HOSPITAL, GAINSBOROUGH (General—40 beds. Assistant Nurse Training). Theatre Sister or experienced Staff Nurse. Full or part-time. Female. Resident or non-resident.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, LONG LEYS ROAD, LINCOLN (130 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

LINCOLNSHIRE—Contd.

SISTERS

COUNTY INFIRMARY, LOUTH (Mainly Acute—215 beds). For Children's Ward of 20 beds. S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. preferred. Also Ward Sister For Female Surgical Ward. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, MANTHORPE ROAD, GRANTHAM (118 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M. Experienced Sister for Women's Surgical Ward (30 beds). Due to promotion. Resident or non-resident.

THE CITY HOSPITAL, LONG LEYS ROAD, LINCOLN (Fever, T.B. and Chronic Sick—126 beds). Ward Sister for Cubicle Ward. S.R.N., R.F.N., or good fever experience; also Relief Sister, S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

THE SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL, GRIMSBY (210 beds). Approved Training School—B.T.A. Certificate. Thoracic Unit attached. Ward Sister. S.R.N. and B.T.A. Resident or non-resident.

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SCUNTHORPE (Acute—262 beds). Ward Sister for E.N.T. Ward of 18 beds (adult and children). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

BROMHEAD NURSING HOME, LINCOLN (Surgical, Medical and Maternity—39 beds). Female Staff Nurse or Theatre Sister—charge of busy general theatre. Resident or non-resident.

JOHN COUPLAND HOSPITAL, GAINSBOROUGH (General—40 beds. Assistant Nurse Training). Experienced Staff Nurse or Theatre Sister. Full or part-time. Female. Resident or non-resident.

THE SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL, GRIMSBY (210 beds). Approved Training School—B.T.A. Certificate. Thoracic Unit attached. Male or female. S.R.N. or B.T.A. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

GRIMSBY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, SECOND AVENUE, NUNSTHORPE, GRIMSBY (45 beds and 6 premature cots). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident. Suitable posts for friends. Apply Miss M. G. Cooke, Matron.

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND

SISTER TUTORS

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY, INFIRMARY SQUARE, LEICESTER (492 beds). One of four. Block system of nurse education. Some teaching experience. Candidates should be qualified. Resident or non-resident.

HOME SISTER

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY, INFIRMARY SQUARE, LEICESTER (492 beds). Assistant Home Sister. Resident. One of two for nurses' home of 220 residents.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

OAKHAM INFIRMARY, OAKHAM, RUTLAND (68 beds). Resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

OAKHAM INFIRMARY, OAKHAM, RUTLAND (68 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY, INFIRMARY SQUARE, LEICESTER (492 beds). Required for Fracture Clinic and Theatres. Resident or non-resident.

ZACHARY MERTON RECOVERY HOME, WOODHOUSE EAVES, Nr. LOUGHBOROUGH (98 beds). Resident. Applications to the Matron, Leicester Royal Infirmary, Infirmary Square, Leicester.

STAFF NURSES

BLABY HOSPITAL, BLABY, Nr. LEICESTER (19 beds). For ambulant female chronic sick. Female. Resident or non-resident.

MARKFIELD HOSPITAL, MARKFIELD, Nr. LEICESTER (215 beds). For E.N.T. Department. Female. Resident or non-resident.

SWITHLAND RECOVERY HOME, WOODHOUSE EAVES, Nr. LOUGHBOROUGH (42 beds). Female. Resident. Applications to the Matron, Leicester Royal Infirmary, Infirmary Square, Leicester.

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY, INFIRMARY SQUARE, LEICESTER (492 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident. For new Casualty Department, Fracture Clinic, Fracture Theatre and Radiotherapy Wards.

ZACHARY MERTON RECOVERY HOME, WOODHOUSE EAVES, Nr. LOUGHBOROUGH (98 beds). Female. Resident. Apply Matron, Leicester Royal Infirmary, Infirmary Square, Leicester.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

SWITHLAND RECOVERY HOME, WOODHOUSE EAVES, Nr. LOUGHBOROUGH (42 beds). Female. Resident. Apply Matron, Leicester Royal Infirmary, Infirmary Square, Leicester.

ZACHARY MERTON RECOVERY HOME, WOODHOUSE EAVES, Nr. LOUGHBOROUGH (98 beds). Female. Resident. Apply Matron, Leicester Royal Infirmary, Infirmary Square, Leicester.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Experience in a large general hospital. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Two required, to work under direction of Night Superintendent, in charge of sections. Resident or non-resident.

NEWARK HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, NEWARK (82 beds). For Maternity Wing (14 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Female. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Two required. Resident or non-resident.

HARLOW WOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. MANSFIELD (Orthopaedic—338 beds). Third Theatre Sister. Post provides good plastic surgery experience, but previous theatre experience desirable. Resident.

SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Plastic Unit Sister; and Sister for Premature Baby Unit (Maternity Department—135 beds). Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE—Contd.

STAFF NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). S.C.M., S.R.N. or R.S.C.N., for training in the care of the premature infant. Resident or non-resident. Also Male Staff Nurses for Thoracic Surgery, Medical, Surgical and Orthopaedic Wards. Non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). For Plastic Unit. Female. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Two required. S.R.N. and S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, STOCKWELL GATE, MANSFIELD (310 beds). Full-time or part-time. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, STOCKWELL GATE, MANSFIELD (310 beds). S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

SENIOR ASSISTANT MATRON

CARLTON HAYES HOSPITAL (MENTAL), NARBOROUGH, Nr. LEICESTER (1,070 beds). S.R.N. and R.M.N. Nursing administrative experience. Theatre experience an asset but not essential. Excellent social and recreational facilities; easily accessible to Leicester. Resident or non-resident.

WARD SISTERS

CARLTON HAYES HOSPITAL (MENTAL), NARBOROUGH, Nr. LEICESTER (1,070 beds). Excellent social and recreational facilities; easily accessible to Leicester. Resident or non-resident.

SAXONDALE HOSPITAL, RADCLIFFE-ON-TRENT, NOTTINGHAM (Female Mental—530 beds). Qualified Mental Nurse. This is a progressive hospital pleasantly situated within easy access of Nottingham. Comfortable accommodation available and there are excellent social and recreational facilities. Resident or non-resident.

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

CARLTON HAYES HOSPITAL, NARBOROUGH, Nr. LEICESTER (Mental—1,070). Good opportunities of early promotion to Ward Sister. Excellent social and recreational facilities; easily accessible to Leicester.

STAFF NURSES

CARLTON HAYES HOSPITAL (MENTAL), NARBOROUGH, Nr. LEICESTER (1,070 beds). Excellent social and recreational facilities; easily accessible to Leicester. Female. Resident or non-resident. Good opportunities of early promotion to Deputy Ward Sister or Ward Sister.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

SAXONDALE HOSPITAL, RADCLIFFE-ON-TRENT, NOTTINGHAM (Mental—920 beds). General trained Nurses, male or female, to qualify for psychiatric nursing. Comfortable accommodation available. Good social and recreational facilities. Nottingham easily accessible. Resident or non-resident. Apply Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

STUDENT NURSES

There are vacancies for Student Nurses at the undermentioned hospitals ; training allowances and conditions of service are in accordance with the Whitley Council scale. Full details and application forms from the Matron of the hospital concerned.

BRETBY HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. BURTON-ON-TRENT (147 beds). Female. Accepted from age 17 to train for the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate and (in association with the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary) for general nursing.

CARLTON HAYES HOSPITAL (MENTAL), NARBOROUGH, Nr. LEICESTER (1,070 beds). Male and female. Excellent social and recreational facilities; easily accessible to Leicester. Resident or non-resident.

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). Male or female, aged 18 years or over, for three years general training (two years if on Supplementary Register). Resident or non-resident.

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Complete Training School. Situated two miles from the City in spacious grounds with frequent bus service from the gates. Applicants must be 18 years of age or over. Preliminary Training Schools commence in January, April, July and October each year. Female, resident or non-resident. Male, non-resident.

COUNTY HOSPITAL, LINCOLN (200 beds). Female, aged 18 years or over, for Preliminary Training Schools commencing 19th November, 1956, and 4th February, 1957. Resident. Apply Matron for brochure and application form.

COUNTY INFIRMARY, LOUTH, LINCS. (Complete Training School for Male and Female Nurses) (215 beds). There are vacancies in the Preliminary Training School commencing 19th November, 1956, for suitably educated applicants of 18 years or over. Resident or non-resident.

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, GRANTHAM, LINCS. (118 beds). Applications are invited from well-educated young women, between 18 and 30 years. Three years' training, including 12 weeks Preliminary Training School. Modified block system of training. Vacancies 1st January and 24th April, 1957.

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH, YORKS. (168 beds). Female, for next course commencing 1st January, 1957. The curriculum of training covers a period of three years excluding the period in the Preliminary Training School followed by a further twelve months' service as Staff Nurse. A good standard of education is required. Modified block system of training is in force. Candidates on a Supplementary Register are accepted for a reduced period of training. Matron will be pleased to interview parents of prospective candidates. For further information please apply in writing to Matron.

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (355 beds, 38 cots). Vacancies for January school. Interested applicants may visit the hospital by appointment with Matron. Male, non-resident. Female, resident.

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UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
CHURCHILL HOSPITAL
HEADINGTON, OXFORD

STAFF NURSE—NIGHT OFFICE

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for the post of **Staff Nurse** in the Night Office of the above hospital.

Further particulars from Matron. (1599)

THE LONDON HOSPITAL
WHITECHAPEL, E.1

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for vacancies as **Theatre Staff Nurses.**

Applications giving details of age, training and experience, and two names for reference purposes, to the Matron. (1719)

THE UNITED LIVERPOOL HOSPITALS
LIVERPOOL MATERNITY HOSPITAL

The above hospital has vacancies for:—

Staff Midwives. Resident or non-resident.

Pupil Midwives. For School commencing 1st November, 1956, January, February and later during 1957.

Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with the respective Whitley Council scales.

Applications in either grade to be addressed to Matron, Liverpool Maternity Hospital, Oxford Street, Liverpool, 7, as soon as possible. (1602)

THE LONDON HOSPITAL
WHITECHAPEL, E.1

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses who hold the State Certified Midwife qualification, for vacaicies as **Staff Midwives,** resident or non-resident, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead.

This home is a Training School for Part I of the Central Midwives Board Examination, and is an Annexe to the hospital.

Applications, giving details of age, education, training and experience, with two names for reference purposes should be addressed to the Matron, The London Hospital, Whitechapel, E.1. (1721)

THE UNITED LIVERPOOL HOSPITALS
DAVID LEWIS NORTHERN HOSPITAL
LEEDS STREET, LIVERPOOL, 3

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for vacancies as **Theatre Staff Nurses.**

Apply to Matron, giving particulars of age, training and experience, together with two names for reference. (1765)

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the post of **Staff Nurse** at The Poplars Nursery, Lichfield. **Staff Nursery Nurses** at The Poplars Nursery and at Rotherwood Nursery, Stafford. Rotherwood is one of the most modern nurseries in the country and The Poplars has just been modernised. Both establishments are situated in very pleasant surroundings, and within easy reach of the town.

Further particulars and an application form can be obtained from the County Children's Officer, 23, Greengate Street, Stafford.

Please quote reference N.

T. H. EVANS,
Clerk of the County Council.
(1770)

THE ROYAL MARSDEN HOSPITAL
FULHAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W.3

Vacancies for **Trained Nurses** (resident or non-resident) who wish to gain experience in major surgery and treatment by radium and radiotherapy; also experience in the treatment of diagnostic investigation with radioactive Isotopes.

In order to assist the Research Department it is essential to have adequate staff of trained nurses on the wards. Salary in accordance with the Whitley Council Scale.

For further particulars, apply to Matron. (45)

STATE MENTAL INSTITUTIONS
SCOTLAND

Qualified Mental Nurses (male) under 35 and at least 5 feet 8 inches in height, are invited to apply for posts of **Staff Nurse** at the State Mental Hospital, Perth, and the State Institution for Defectives, Carstairs.

Revised scale of pay under review, but will not be less than £560—£665; N.H.S. conditions and Superannuation. Houses are available.

Application forms obtainable from General Board of Control (Room 208), St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1. (1829)

KING'S CROSS HOSPITAL
DUNDEE

Staff Nurses, R.G.N., R.F.N., or R.F.N. only required now.

Application forms from Matron. (1846)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY

Vacancies exist for **Staff Midwives** in the Part I Midwifery School. Excellent experience gained in all departments.

Please apply to Matron, giving two names for reference purposes. (1850)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Required for the two year course for the Roll of Assistant Nurses.

HILL VIEW HOSPITAL, DYSART ROAD, GRANTHAM, LINCS. Assistant Nurse Training School (94 beds). Applications are invited from young women between 18 and 40 years. Training includes five weeks in Preliminary Training School. Modern nurses' home with excellent amenities. Vacancies 1st October, 1956, and 1st January, 1957.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds, including 66 Maternity). Part I Training Courses commence February, May, August and November each year. Part II training can be arranged, if desired.

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Maternity Department—135 beds. Six months' course for Part I Midwifery commencing on 1st February, May, August and November, each year. Each course has one study day per week. Must be S.R.N. Part II may be taken at the Firs Maternity Hospital which is an associated hospital. Resident.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (692 beds). Part I. S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Qualified Midwifery Tutor. Instruction given in Inhalation Analgesia and the care of premature babies. Study day system in operation. Next vacancies occur 18 October. Facilities for Part II training available. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots. Resident.

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL, GWENDOLEN ROAD, LEICESTER (454 beds). Female. Resident. Maternity Unit 57 beds and Premature Baby Unit 12 cots. First Period Midwifery Training School. Vacancies for S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. on 1st May, 1st August, 1st November and 1st February. Non-S.R.N. Pupils on 1st November and 1st May. Separate modern for pupils. Training includes a weekly day, instruction in the care of the premature baby and attendance at relaxation classes. Wide experience can be gained in both normal and abnormal midwifery.

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (355 beds, 38 cots). Part II Training School vacancies for course beginning December, 1956. Resident.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). Part II. Experience given in all departments of a modern unit of 76 beds including a Premature Baby Unit. Pupils may be resident or non-resident during the three months in hospital. Facilities for study and recreation. Option to return to hospital for further revision until examination. Schools commence 1st December, 1st March, 1st June.

NIGHTINGALE AND QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOMES, DERBY. Part II Training Courses commence 1st March, June, September, December.

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CAUSEWAY LANE, LEICESTER (50 beds). Pupils are accepted for Part I Midwifery Training (six months' course). Courses commence 1st and 14th of May, August, November and February. Obstetric and paediatric lectures given by Specialists and Sister Tutors. Study day scheme of midwifery education in operation. Good experience available in the care of premature babies and Human Milk Bank. Accommodation is separate from the hospital and is within five minutes' walk of the city centre. Resident.

WESTCOTES MATERNITY HOSPITAL, WESTCOTES LANE, LEICESTER (25 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Schools commence 1st March, June, September and December. The hospital is situated in its own grounds within easy reach of the city. Excellent examination results. Tutorials given by resident midwifery teacher. The Waller method of breast feeding in practice. Good district experience. Outdoor uniform provided whilst on district. Resident. (1)

Queen Elizabeth's Oversea Nursing Service

Nursing Sisters, S.R.N. S.C.M.

3 years post-certificate experience.

required for Government Hospitals in the **GAMBIA**

Tour of service 18 months.

For information apply to :—

THE OVERSEAS NURSING ASSOCIATION
15, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.1 (1914)

THE HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3. and SANATORIUM, FRIMLEY, SURREY

State Registered Nurses (male or female) wishing to gain additional experience and the B.T.A. Certificate are invited to write for particulars of the one-year's course held at Brompton Hospital in the medical and surgical treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis and other chest diseases. The Brompton Hospital Certificate is also taken. Salary £425 (males), £417 (female) p.a., less £153 p.a. for board and lodging.

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses are also required. Salary £374 p.a., less £146 p.a. for board and lodging.

At the Sanatorium at Frimley, Nr. Camberley, **State Registered Nurses** and **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses** are required, applications from ex-patients being favourably considered.

The above posts all carry the additional allowance of £15 on completion of each six months' service.

Apply Matron, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.5. (69)

LENNOX CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, LENNOXTOWN
Nr. GLASGOW

Staff Midwives. R.G.N. and S.C.N. dent or non-resident.

ST. LUKE'S-WOODSIDE HOSPITAL
(In-patient Wing, Department of Psychiatric Medicine of The Middlesex Hospital)

Night Staff Nurse required, Progressive Psychiatric Unit, 6 Within half-an-hour of the West London. Can be resident or non-48-hour week arranged, four nights o nights off.

Nurses' Whitley Council Scale of and conditions of service.

Apply in writing to Matron, St. Woodside Hospital, Muswell Hill, N.10.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL
GOWER STREET, LONDON, W.C.

Staff Midwife required for Special Clinic attached to the Obstetric Unit resident. 18 hours per week.

Please apply with full particulars Matron.

QUEEN MARY'S (ROEHAMPTON) HOSPITAL
ROEHAMPTON LANE, LONDON,

Required **Staff Nurses.** Resident resident.

Apply Matron.

Physiotherapist (non-resident) for derry Dene House Miners' Rheumatic Seaham, Co. Durham. The clinic is to deal with all forms of physio treatment and caters for miners and families.

Salary in accordance with Whitley scale—commencing salary accordi qualifications and experience. Post annuable.

Applications with particulars of q tions, experience, present salary and testimonials, to be sent to Mr. S. W N.C.B., "D" Floor, Milburn House, Ne upon Tyne, 1.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Applications are invited from m women over the age of 18 years for t **as Assistant Nurses.**

Training for two years commencing four weeks practical instruction entering the wards.

Salary £240 first year, £250 second £113 for board, lodging, etc.

Application forms from Matron, Langley Hospital, Leavesden, Nr. W Herts.

WHITELEY VILLAGE HOSPITAL
WALTON-ON-THAMES

Two S.E.A. Nurses or **Nursing Assi** required for small Geriatric Hospital.

Salaries and conditions or service Whitley Scale.

Apply, with Matron's name for re to Matron.

THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL
QUEEN SQUARE, W.C.1.
and
MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL, W.9

Vacancies for **Assistant Nurses.** and Surgical Wards. Day and night Non-residence optional.

Apply to Matron, The National Queen Square, W.C.1.

EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL
DORKING ROAD, EPSOM, SURREY

Nursing Auxiliaries required. or non-resident, at above hospital **Ewell Park Hospital, Ewell.**

Further details may be obtai application to Matron, Epsom Distric pital.

TINDAL GENERAL HOSPITAL
AYLESBURY, BUCKS.

Nursing Auxiliaries (female) full-ti day or night duty. Resident or non-re Immediate vacancies for Auxiliaries wh had some previous experience of h nursing or the care of elderly sick.

Salary £260 p.a. at age 18 rising to p.a.

Apply with one name for refere Matron, quoting Ref. X.2.

WINSLOW HOSPITAL
WINSLOW, BUCKS.

Nursing Auxiliaries (male or femal quired. Resident or non-resident.

Salary: full-time £260—£445 p.a., ing to age; part-time 11/1d. per session.

Apply with two names for refere Matron.

THE DAVID LEWIS COLONY
WARFORD, ALDERLEY EDGE
CHESHIRE

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, Female wanted for the care of suffering from epilepsy.

Salary and conditions in accordance the Whitley Council scale.

Apply giving full particulars of experience, etc., to the Matron.

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications should be sent, with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials (or the names of two referees), to the MATRON OF THE HOSPITAL CONCERNED, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with National scales.

ST. HELENS, WARRINGTON AND DISTRICT

SISTER TUTOR

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds). Complete General Training School. Applicants should hold recognised qualifications.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

Newton Cottage Hospital, Bradleigh Road, Newton Le Willows (27 beds). To deputise during absence of Matron. Resident.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Warrington Infirmary (172 beds). Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTER

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds).

SECOND THEATRE SISTER

Warrington Infirmary (172 beds). Resident or non-resident. Required for busy Theatre Unit.

WARD SISTER

Dalph Lane Hospital, Whiston, Prescot (34 beds). Hospital for Chest Diseases.

DEPUTY WARD SISTER

Whitecross Hospital (236 beds). Required for M.D. Unit. Non-resident.

SISTER AND DEPUTY SISTER

Winwick and Newchurch Hospital H.M.C., Newchurch Hospital, Culcheth, Nr. Warrington, Lancs. (Mental Deficiency —312 all female beds). Resident or non-resident. Rural surroundings. Convenient Liverpool and Manchester. Excellent accommodation available.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Maternity Home, Victoria Park, Warrington (23 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

Warrington Infirmary (172 beds). Required for surgical and medical wards. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Maternity Home, Victoria Park, Warrington (23 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Whiston Hospital, Prescot.

STUDENT NURSES

Warrington Hospitals Training School for Nurses. Combined Training School. **Warrington General Hospital** (344 beds). **Warrington Infirmary** (172 beds). Girls with a good standard of education are accepted for three years' general training from the age of 18 years. Students whose names are on the Supplementary part of the State Register are accepted for two years training. Modern Nurses' Home, single bedrooms. The Training Schools commence on 1st January, 1957, 1st April, 1957, 1st July, 1957. Forms of application and other information are obtainable from the Matron and Superintendent of the Training School, Warrington General Hospital.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Warrington General Hospital (344 beds, 40 Maternity beds). Part II Midwifery Training — six months course (combining) three months experience in hospital, three months on district. Resident in Nurses Home six months. Course commences 1st December, 1st March, 1st June, 1957.

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (Maternity Unit—74 beds). Part I Training commencing 1st November, 1956, and 1st February, 1957.

SOUTHPORT, ORMSKIRK AND DISTRICT

ASSISTANT MATRON

New Hall Hospital, Scarisbrick, Nr. Southport (T.B. and I.D.). S.R.N., preferably with fever experience.

NIGHT SISTERS

Ormskirk County Hospital (Establishment of three).

JUNIOR SISTER OR STAFF NURSE

Ormskirk County Hospital.

STAFF NURSES

Ormskirk Mental Hospital. R.M.P.A. or R.M.N. (Male).

Fleetwood Road Hospital, Southport (Geriatrics).

Promenade Hospital, Southport. For Medical Ward.

Southport General Infirmary, Southport. Vacancies in Theatre, O.P. Department and Surgical Unit (day and night duty).

MIDWIFERY SISTER

St. Katharine's Maternity Hospital, Lathom Road, Southport.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS AND STAFF MIDWIVES

Ormskirk County Hospital.

RELIEF SISTER

Ormskirk General Hospital (Permanent post).

STAFF MIDWIVES

St. Katharine's Maternity Hospital, Lathom Road, Southport.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Ormskirk County Hospital. (Part II Training). For December or March.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Ormskirk County Hospital.

Rufford Hospital (T.B.). **Female.**

Ormskirk General Hospital. Female. Resident or non-resident.

New Hall Hospital, Scarisbrick, Nr. Southport (T.B. and I.D.).

Promenade Hospital, Southport.

STUDENT NURSES

Southport General Infirmary, Scarisbrick New Road (General Training three years).

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Ormskirk County Hospital (Male and Female).

Fleetwood Road Hospital, Southport (S.E.A.N. Training two years).

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT

CHARGE NURSE

Sefton General Hospital, Liverpool, 15. For the Male Mental Unit.

SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIFE

Broadgreen Hospital, Liverpool, 14. Maternity Department has 84 beds and is a Part I Training School with a Midwifery Tutor in the Department. Midwife Teacher's Diploma would be considered an advantage. Salary scale £640—£810 p.a., less a charge of £193 p.a. for board and lodging. Apply on forms obtainable from and returnable to the Group Secretary at the hospital not later than 6th October, 1956.

NIGHT SISTERS

Alder Hey Children's Hospital, West Derby, Liverpool, 12. Required, R.S.C.N., S.R.N.

WARD SISTERS

Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9. Resident or non-resident. Especially for Theatres and T.B. Wards.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9. Resident or non-resident. Part I only.

ASSISTANT NURSES

Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Bootle Hospital, Liverpool, 20. For night duty.

MENTAL STAFF NURSES

Westminster House, Liverpool, 4.

CHESTER AND WEST CHESHIRE

MIDWIFERY SISTER

Heswall Maternity Home, Oldfield Way, Heswall, Cheshire (15 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Heathfield Maternity Home, New Chester Road, Bromborough, Cheshire (16 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

Heswall Maternity Home, Oldfield Way, Heswall, Cheshire (15 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only.

BIRKENHEAD AND WALLASEY

WARD SISTERS

St. Catherine's Hospital Annexe, 56 Church Road, Birkenhead. For Geriatric Department which is being developed under the direction of a full-time Consultant Physician.

STAFF NURSES (MALE and FEMALE)

St. Catherine's Hospital Annexe, 56 Church Road, Birkenhead. For Geriatric Department which is being developed under the direction of a full-time Consultant Physician.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE and FEMALE)

St. Catherine's Hospital Annexe, 56 Church Road, Birkenhead. For Geriatric Department which is being developed under the direction of a full-time Consultant Physician.

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STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL AYLESBURY, BUCKS.

Nursing Auxiliaries (female) required. Resident or non-resident.

Salary £260—£445 p.a., according to age.

Apply with two names for reference to Matron, quoting ref. X.2. (1851)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

There are vacancies for **Pupil Assistant Nurses** at the Ida Hospital, a branch hospital of the General Infirmary.

Three year training. Allowance £260 for first year and £270 for the second year. A single cash payment of £5 will be made on obtaining State Enrolment. Ages from 17 to 40 years.

Further particulars please apply by letter to Matron, The General Infirmary at Leeds. (8)

THE BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL AYLESBURY, BUCKS.

Nursing Auxiliaries (full-time) for Maternity and other departments. Resident or non-resident. Willing to undertake alternate weekend duty. Interesting work and experience.

Apply with one name for reference to Matron, quoting Ref. X.2. (1733)

GUERNSEY—CHANNEL ISLANDS TOWN HOSPITAL

Staff Nurses required. Whitley Council scales of salaries, holidays, etc. Fares to Guernsey refunded after 12 months' service.

Forms of application and further particulars from the Secretary, Town Hospital, Guernsey. (1866)

KING EDWARD VII SANATORIUM, MIDHURST, SUSSEX

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

Applications are invited for vacancies in the theatre. Candidates must have some theatre experience, but previous knowledge of thoracic surgery is not essential. Salary and conditions in accordance with those recommended by the Whitley Council.

For further particulars and application form, apply to the Matron. (1909)

BLENCATHRA SANATORIUM, Nr. THRELKELD, KESWICK

Applications are invited for the post of **Male Nurse** at the above sanatorium, which carries with it the tenancy of a new semi-detached, three-bedroom house in Threlkeld village.

Apply to the Acting Matron, from whom further particulars may be obtained. (1913)

COBHAM AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL, PORTSMOUTH ROAD COBHAM, SURREY

Female Nursing Auxiliaries, required, full-time, resident.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to Matron. (1855)

THE ROYAL MARSDEN HOSPITAL FULHAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W.3

Vacancies for **Registered Female Assistant Nurses** who have had good experience and are interested in the nursing of cancer and the allied diseases. Resident or non-resident. Whitley Council scales of salary.

Apply to Matron. (46)

THE ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL TEACHING GROUP
STOCKWOOD PARK LUTON, BEDFORDSHIRE

There are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for one or two years' training suitable for girls prior to starting General or Children's Training or Physiotherapy. Lectures given by the Medical and Nursing Staff.

Salary £71 p.a., increasing to £81 in second year. Uniform provided. One month's holiday p.a. Forty-eight hour week.

Apply Matron. (6)

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

TRAINED NURSES

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to the Matron of the appropriate hospital, from whom further details may be obtained.

KENT

NIGHT SISTERS

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (400 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (135 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses. Urgently required.

Homoeopathic Hospital, Tunbridge Wells (30 beds). Required end of October.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

Sheppey General Hospital, Minster (120 beds). For administrative duties. Qualified tutor not essential, although teaching experience is necessary. For new Assistant Nurse Training School.

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT

All Saints Hospital, Chatham (371 beds). Busy general theatre; good experience.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

Diabetic Convalescent Home for Women, Birchington-on-Sea (50 beds). Res. or non-res.

Dover Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dover (44 beds).

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER (THEATRE)

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (400 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

HOME SISTERS

Lenham Sanatorium, Nr. Maidstone (168 beds). Appointments include other administrative duties.

WARD SISTERS

Erith and District Hospital, Park Crescent, Erith (General—50 beds). For Children's Ward.

Southern Hospital, Dartford (260 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (400 staffed beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and T.A. for T.B. Ward.

Denton Isolation Hospital, Nr. Gravesend (40 beds). Res. or non-res.

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (345 staffed beds). For Female Surgical Ward. Res. or non-res.

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone (Chronic Sick). Two posts.

Diabetic Convalescent Home for Women, Birchington-on-Sea (50 beds). Res. or non-res.

Homoeopathic Hospital, Tunbridge Wells (30 beds). For Theatre and O.P. Dept.

WARD SISTERS (THEATRE)

Southern Hospital, Dartford (260 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

WARD SISTERS (RELIEF)

General Hospital, Margate (132 beds). Res. or non-res.

Pembury Hospital, Pembury (General 387 staffed available beds).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup. S.R.N. required for duty in Theatre.

Southern Hospital, Dartford (260 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (164 beds at present in use for Chronic Sick and accommodation for 76 infirm residents). Non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (135 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses. For Women's Surgical Ward, for Women's Medical Ward, for Night Duty for Casualty and O.P.D., and for Men's Surgical Wards.

Southern Hospital, Dartford (General—260 beds). Res. or non-res.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). S.R.N. Res. For Aural Theatre, Wards and O.P. Dept.

Haine Hospital, Ramsgate (76 beds. for Infectious Diseases and Dermatological Unit of 16 beds). Res. or non-res.

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (200 beds at present in use for Surgical Tuberculosis and Orthopaedic Unit of 41 beds). Possession of Orthopaedic Certificate an advantage. Res. or non-res. Vacancies for Post-graduate Course for Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (400 staffed beds). For treatment of patients with respiratory paralysis due to poliomyelitis etc., treatment by intermittent positive pressure apparatus and tank and cuirass respirators. Also for General Wards and T.B. Unit.

Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone (General—155 beds). For Theatre, and S.R.N.s for General duties.

General Hospital, Margate (132 beds). Res. or non-res., and one for Operating Theatre. Also one for Children's Ward. R.S.C.N. an advantage.

Diabetic Convalescent Home for Women, Birchington-on-Sea (50 beds). Res. or non-res.

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (164 beds at present in use for Chronic Sick and accommodation for 76 infirm residents). Res. or non-res.

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General—199 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses. Res. or non-res.

Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury (277 Acute General beds). For Casualty and O.P., also Theatres.

General Hospital, Ramsgate (101 beds). For Men's Ward. Res. or non-res.

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone (Chronic Sick).

Pembury Hospital, Pembury (General—387 staffed available beds). For General Ward, for General Theatre and for Deep Therapy Department.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Homoeopathic Hospital, Tunbridge Wells (30 beds).

Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells (301 staffed available beds). General Wards, and for Theatre.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR TRAINED NURSES

Southern Hospital, Dartford (260 staffed beds). 12 months' course in E.N.T. Wards and Theatre, Orthopaedic Wards and Theatre and Urological Wards. Certificates awarded.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). S.R.N.s required for (a) Twelve months' course for Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma. (b) Twelve months' course for E.N.T. Certificate. (c) Four months' course in Aural Theatre. Salary as for Staff Nurses.

Lenham Sanatorium, Nr. Maidstone (168 beds). Female S.R.N.s who wish to take 12 months' course for B.T.A. Cert. Salary as for Staff Nurses plus £30 a year tuberculosis allowance.

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (345 staffed beds). 12 months' course for S.R.N.s to work on Gynaecological Wards, Casualty and O.P. Department. (Vacancies September) and in Theatre. Certificate awarded. Res. or non-res.

St. Bartholomews Hospital, Rochester (201 beds). (a) S.R.N.—six months on Radiotherapy Ward. (b) Theatre course, four months.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (400 beds). Courses (four months) in (a) Anaesthesia for General, Vascular, Ophthalmic, Endoscopic and Paediatric Surgery, and (b) Artificial Respiration in Anaesthesia and various forms of respiratory Paralysis, Respiratory Function Tests, etc. Also 12 months' courses in Fever Unit, Children's Wards and Theatre. Res. or non-res. General Training School.

Preston Hall Hospital, British Legion Village, Nr. Maidstone. S.R.N.s Post-Graduate Training in Tuberculosis for B.T.A. Certificate. Duration of training one year. Salary as for Staff Nurse, plus £30 a year.

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIFE

Pembury Hospital, Pembury (387 staffed and available beds). Maternity Unit consisting of 66 beds, and the hospital is a Part II Midwifery Training School. Should possess Midwifery Tutor's Certificate.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Hainault Maternity Hospital, Lesney Park Road, Erith (24 beds).

Russell Stoneham Maternity Hospital, Perry Street, Crayford (30 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Russell Stoneham Maternity Hospital, Perry Street, Crayford. S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

Hainault Maternity Hospital, Erith (24 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury (277 Acute General beds). For II Midwifery Training School.

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General—199 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses.

Pembury Hospital, Pembury. Maternity Ward, consisting of 66 beds and the hospital is a Part II Midwifery Training School and one for Premature Baby Unit.

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (345 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Gravesend and North Kent Hospital, Gravesend (142 beds). Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone (Chronic Sick).

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (164 beds at present in use for Chronic Sick and accommodation for 76 infirm residents). Non-res.

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (345 staffed beds). Non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Southern Hospital, Dartford (260 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (400 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill (135 beds). Chronic Sick.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). Res. or non-res. For E.N.T. Wards. Knowledge of special work preferred.

Lenham Sanatorium, Nr. Maidstone (168 beds). Res. or non-res. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Cert.

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (200 beds at present in use for Surgical Tuberculosis and Orthopaedic Unit of 41 beds). Res. or non-res.

Victoria Home for Invalid Children, Margate (60 beds). Non-res.

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (135 beds). For day and night duty.

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (164 beds at present in use for Chronic Sick and accommodation for 76 infirm residents). Non-resident.

Pembury Hospital, Pembury (General—387 staffed beds). One for Premature Baby Unit and E.A.N.s for Deep Therapy Department.

Milton Regis Hospital, Sittingbourne (240 beds). Res. or non-res.

Capel Hospital, Five Oak Green, Nr. Tonbridge (30 beds).

NURSING AUXILIARIES

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone (Chronic Sick).

EAST SUSSEX

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

Royal Alexandra Hospital, Brighton, 1 (129 beds). With Housekeeping.

NIGHT SISTERS

Royal Alexandra Hospital, Brighton, 1 (129 beds). Second Sister—R.S.C.N., S.R.N. essential.

Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards Heath (300 beds, increasing to 350). For Surgical Wards.

WARD SISTERS

Bevendean Hospital, Brighton, 7 (165 beds). S.R.N. T.A. Cert. Res. or non-res.

Brighton General Hospital, Brighton, 7 (664 beds). For Orthopaedic Ward. S.R.N. Orthopaedic experience essential. Certificate an advantage.

Rye Memorial Hospital, Rye (15 beds). Resident, for busy general hospital. Theatre experience preferred.

Sussex Throat and Ear Hospital, Brighton, 1 (32 beds). S.R.N. Throat and Ear experience essential. Res. or non-res. Vacancy 1st October, 1956. Senior post.

Metropolitan Convalescent Home for Women, Bexhill-on-Sea (90 beds). For General duties.

Royal East Sussex Hospital, Hastings (General—150 beds). One for Private Ward, one for Theatre—for Twin Theatres—three staff nurses employed.

WARD SISTERS (THEATRE)

Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, 7 (314 beds). Must have had Theatre experience and some orthopaedic experience. Res. or non-res. Second Sister.

Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards Heath (300 beds, increasing to 350 beds).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Downside Hospital, East Dean Road, Eastbourne (87 beds). For Geriatric Nursing. Non-resident, but accommodation outside hospital can be arranged for single man.

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead (246 staffed available beds). For General Ward.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bexhill Hospital, Bexhill-on-Sea (General — 62 beds). For Women's Surgical Ward, and one for Operating Theatre.

Royal East Sussex Hospital, Hastings (General—150 beds). For Eye Department (Theatre, O.P.D. and Wards). And one for Casualty Department.

Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield (300 beds, increasing to 350). For Medical and Surgical Wards. Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead (246 staffed and available beds). One for Ophthalmic Ward. One for Geriatric Ward, suitable for older person, and one for General Ward and for Plastic Wards, also for Plastic Surgery Theatre.

Bevendean Hospital, Brighton, 7 (165 beds). S.R.N. for 12 months' training for B.T.A. Certificate. Res. or non-res.

Brighton General Hospital, Brighton, 7 (664 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. (Part I) for theatre duties; training given.

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (General—493 beds). One S.R.N. for Theatre. Res. or non-res. One R.M.N. for M.D. Children's Ward—if male, non-res.

Newhaven Downs Hospital, Newhaven (132 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. General ward work. Full or part-time.

Princess Alice Hospital, Caraw Road, Eastbourne (120 beds). General and Orthopaedic Wards.

Hove General Hospital, Hove, 3 (75 beds). S.R.N. for female surgical ward. Res. or non-res.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton, 7 (62 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. For Wards. Alternate day and night duty. Res. or non-res.

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

Brighton General Hospital, Brighton, 7 (664 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. For Ward duties, and S.R.N., S.C.M., for Ambulance duties.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Bexhill Hospital, Bexhill-on-Sea (62 beds).

Hove General Hospital, Hove, 3 (75 beds). For Wards. Res. or non-res.

Bevendean Hospital, Brighton, 7 (165 beds). S.E.A.N. (Two years training for B.T.A. Certificate if desired). Res. or non-res.

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead (246 staffed available beds). Day and night duty.

Fernbank Maternity Home, Old Lewes Road, Hastings (17 beds).

Newhaven Downs Hospital, Newhaven (132 beds). Res. or non-res. General ward work. Day and night duty.

Downside Hospital, East Dean Road, Eastbourne (87 beds). Res. or non-res. Two posts.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards Heath (300 beds, increasing to 350 beds).

Downside Hospital, East Dean Road, Eastbourne (87 beds). Res. or non-res. (Female staff).

Bexhill Hospital, Bexhill-on-Sea (General Hospital). Full or part-time.

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

There are many Hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) offering first class training facilities for young men and women to train as **STUDENT NURSES** and **PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES.** These Hospitals are situated in South-East London, Kent and East Sussex (all within easy reach of London). Training normally lasts three years for Student Nurses and two years for Pupil Assistant Nurses and an allowance of between £260 and £285 a year is payable during training, less £119 for board, lodging and uniform. There is an additional allowance of £45 for Mental Nurse Training. If over 21 years of age, the allowance is between £390-£420 less £144 for board etc. if required. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11, Portland Place, W.1, stating at which Hospital or in which part of the Region they would like to train. All applications will be acknowledged and further details forwarded. If so desired an interview can be arranged with the Board's Nursing Officer.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES
(IN SOUTH-EAST LONDON, KENT AND EAST SUSSEX)

ASSISTANT MATRONS

Eastry Hospital, Eastry (241 beds—Mental and M.D.).

Leybourne Grange Colony for Mental Defectives, West Malling, Kent (1,445 beds). Should be qualified in M.D. Nursing. General training desirable but not essential. Forms of application from Group Secretary.

WARD SISTERS

Darenth Park Hospital for Mental Defectives, Nr. Dartford, Kent (1,800 beds).

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

Hellingly Mental Hospital, Hailsham (1,500 beds).

Hill House M.D. Colony, Rye Hill, Rye (130 beds).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (41 Male Mental Observation beds). Res. or non-res.

West Hill Hospital, Dartford, Kent (345 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Stone House Hospital, Nr. Dartford (For Mental and Nervous Disorders), Applications to Physician Superintendent.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (41 Male Mental Observation beds). Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

West Hill Hospital, Dartford, Kent (345 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Hellingly Mental Hospital, Hailsham (1,500 beds).

Hill House M.D. Colony, Rye Hill, Rye (130 beds).

Darenth Park Hospital (For Mental Defectives), Nr. Dartford, Kent (1,800 beds).

POST-CRADUATE COURSES FOR TRAINED NURSES

Hellingly Mental Hospital, Hailsham, Sussex (1,500 beds). 18 months' course for Register of Mental Nurses.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Eastry Hospital, Eastry (255 beds). Mental and M.D.

NURSING ASSISTANTS

Eastry Hospital, Eastry (255 beds). Mental and M.D. Non-res. Female Staff only.

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (Male Mental Observation — 41 beds). Res. or non-res. Male and Female Staff.

Hill House M.D. Colony, Rye Hill, Rye (130 beds).

Pouchlands Hospital, South Common, Chailey, Nr. Lewes.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

Eastry Hospital, Eastry (255 beds). Mental and M.D.

SOUTH-EAST LONDON

SISTER TUTORS

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, S.E.13 (General Training School—112 beds). In sole charge.

St. Giles Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (408 beds). To assist in Tutorial Department.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (Infectious and General — 191 staffed beds). S.R.N., R.F.N. Res. or non-res.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (Part I Training School. 53 midwifery beds). Midwifery Department. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—611 beds).

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, S.E.13. Res. or non-res.

NIGHT SISTERS

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (373 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (Infectious Diseases and General—191 beds). S.R.N., R.F.N. Res. or non-res.

Lewisham Hospital, High St., S.E.13 (General—611 beds).

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill, S.E.13 (472 beds). One of four.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER (THEATRE)

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13. E.N.T. Surgery.

WARD SISTERS

St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Rd., S.E.16 (319 beds). Willing to take Medical or Surgical Wards as required.

Goldie Leigh Hospital, Lodge Lane, Abbey Wood, S.E.2 (Children's Skin Hospital—212 beds).

St. Nicholas Hospital, Towson Road, Plumstead, S.E.18 (348 beds). For Holiday relief duties.

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, Woolwich, S.E.18. Senior Sister for Thoracic Surgery Unit (50 beds). Vacant 1st October; one for Male Neurological Ward (28 beds) and one for Modern Cubicle Infectious Diseases Unit (38 beds).

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (453 beds). For Geriatric and Long-Stay Ward.

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, Lewisham, S.E.13 (General—112 beds). For Children's Ward. S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—373 beds). For Theatre duties. S.R.N., S.C.M. Vacant November.

WARD SISTER (THEATRE)

Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22. For General Theatre. Junior Sister.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Dulwich Hospital (In association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22. For Medical and Surgical Wards.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)—Contd.

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22. For Geriatric and Long-Stay Wards. Res. or non-res.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (408 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards.

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—611 beds). Non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

New Cross General Hospital, Avenley Road, S.E.14 (198 beds). For Medical and Geriatric Wards. Full or part-time Res. or non-res. And one for O.P. Dept.

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds). One of six months theatre experience in Thoracic Surgery. Others full or part-time for night or day duty in Thoracic Surgery Unit or T.B. Medical Wards.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Dulwich Hospital (In association with Kings College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22. For Medical and Surgical Wards.

St. Johns Hospital, Morden Hill, Lewisham, S.E.13 (General—112 beds). Two for Theatre, and one full or part-time for Skin Clinic.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR TRAINED NURSES

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General — 373 beds). Six months' Theatre experience, or in Casualty and O.P. Department. Current vacancies.

Memorial Hospital, Shooter's Hill, S.E.18 (137 beds). For six months' Theatre experience or six months in Casualty and O.P.D.

SISTER TUTOR

In sole charge for Group Assistant Nurse Training School incorporating Brook General, Eltham and Mottingham, Erith and District, and Goldie Leigh Hospitals. The preliminary training school is at Wensley House, Eltham, S.E.9, adjoining Eltham and Mottingham Hospitals.

Applications giving full details of qualifications and experience and names of two referees, to be sent to Group Secretary, Woolwich Group H.M.C., Memorial Hospital, Woolwich, S.E.18.

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Rd., S.E.22. For Geriatric and Long-Stay Wards. Res. or non-res.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (373 beds). For duties in General Wards; T.B. Wards, T.A. necessary; and Maternity Wards and O.P. Dept. and Nursery, recognised Cert.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (408 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards. And for General Theatre.

Goldie Leigh Hospital, Abbey Wood, S.E.2 (Children's Skin Hospital — 212 beds).

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13. S.R.N. or R.F.N. Full or part-time, for night or day duty.

Brook General Hospitals, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18. For Medical Wards and Infectious Diseases Wards. S.R.N., R.F.N.

St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Road, S.E.16 (319 beds). For Theatre and S.R.N.s for six monthly periods for Theatre Training, also for Medical and Surgical Wards.

Memorial Hospital, Shooter's Hill, S.E.18 (General—137 beds). S.R.C.N. For Children's Ward; and for Male and Female Surgical Wards.

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich High Road, S.E.10 (180 beds). S.R.N.s for day or night duty (Wards and Departments) including 2nd Staff Nurses for Theatre and Casualty Dept., and to assist Night Sister. Full or part-time.

St. Nicholas Hospital, Plumstead, S.E.18 (General—343 beds). For Gynaecological Ward, for six months' experience and for General Wards.

Lewisham Hospital, High St., S.E.13 (General—611 beds). One year's course in Theatres, Certificate awarded.

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13. Male and Female S.R.N.s to take one year's course as Staff Nurses in E.N.T. Unit. Certificate awarded. Or one year's training as Post-Registration Students for Fever Cert. A Poliomyelitis Unit for the treatment of all types, both during the acute and rehabilitation stages. Extensive practical nursing experience, clinical teaching, and demonstrations by the medical staff, in the use of equipment, particularly during the epidemic period. There are Physiotherapy, Hydrotherapy and Occupational Therapy Departments in the Unit.

Brook General Hospitals, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18. For six months' course in Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery at Regional Unit, or six months course in Regional Neuro-Surgical and Neurological Depts.

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds). Six months' course for S.R.N.s in Thoracic Surgery Unit or one year's training for T.A. Certificate. Staff Nurse salary scale plus allowance of £15 on completion of each period of six months service.

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—180 beds). Six months Post-graduate Theatre Course.

St. Nicholas Hospital, Plumstead, S.E.18 (General — 344 beds). Trained Nurses — 6 months Theatre experience, or 6 months in Casualty and O.P.D.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Dulwich Hospital (In association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (490 beds). (56 beds in Maternity Unit).

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (373 beds). Part I Training School—53 midwifery beds. S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF MIDWIVES

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (373 beds). Part I Training School. (Midwifery—53 beds).

St. Giles Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (Maternity—59 beds).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 S.R.N.s for Part I Midwifery Training. Next course commences November, 1956. (Midwifery—53 beds).

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (Maternity Unit—59 beds). Next course 1st November and 1st February.

Dulwich Hospital (In association with King's College Hospital Medical School), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22. For Part I Training. Next course 1st February.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (373 beds). For duties in General and T.B. Wards, and E.A.N.s for Geriatric Unit of 269 beds. Non-res.

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22. For Geriatric and Long-Stay Wards. Res. or non-res.

New Cross General Hospital, Avenley Road, S.E.14. Non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Goldie Leigh Hospital, Abbey Wood, S.E.2 (Children's Skin Hospital — 212 beds).

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22. For Geriatric and Long-Stay Wards. Res. or non-res.

New Cross General Hospital, Avenley Road, S.E.14 (198 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (373 beds). For duties in General T.B., and Maternity Wards, and for Geriatric Unit (269 beds).

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (180 beds). For day or night duty in wards. Full or part-time.

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, (General—112 beds). Full or part-time.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

New Cross General Hospital, Avenley Road, S.E.14 (198 beds).

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22. For Geriatric and Long-Stay Wards. Res. or non-res. (2)

OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

(43 BANBURY ROAD, OXFORD)

Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Northamptonshire, Oxfordshire, and parts of Gloucestershire and Wiltshire.

Applications are invited for the following appointments, which should be sent, with details of age, training, qualifications and experience, to the Matron of the appropriate Hospital, from whom further details may be obtained. National salary scales apply.

Inquiries about other posts and training facilities should be addressed to the Board's Nursing Officer.

ASSISTANT MATRON

Manfield Orthopaedic Hospital, Northampton (200 beds). Preferably with Orthopaedic experience.

SISTER TUTORS

Royal Buckinghamshire and Associated Hospitals School of Nursing, comprising **Royal Bucks Hospital** (105 beds), **Stoke Mandeville Hospital** (609 beds), **Tindal General Hospital** (164 beds). Applications are invited for post offering excellent experience and scope for progressive ideas both in Preliminary Training School and in Senior Teaching Unit which is centred at Stoke Mandeville Hospital. Within easy reach of London and Oxford. Resident or non-resident. Accommodation etc., accord with recommendations of R.C.N. Applications to Matron, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon. (163 beds). General Training School.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

Manfield Orthopaedic Hospital, Northampton. For small Convalescent Home primarily for Spastic Children.

Prospect Park Hospital, Reading (104 beds). Immediate vacancy. Candidates must be able to relieve Assistant Matron in Charge. Applications to Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, London Road, Reading.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

Banbury Group H.M.C. Comprising ten hospitals. S.R.N., S.C.M. For relief duties in the Group, and will be required to relieve Matrons of country hospitals and to cover emergencies as occasion arises. Will be based on the Horton General Hospital. Applications to the Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon.

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury (General—609 beds). For busy Theatre. General Surgical, Gynaecological, Genito-urinary and Orthopaedic work carried out. Hospital within easy reach of London and Oxford. Modern Nurses' Home and good recreation facilities.

NIGHT SISTERS

Buckingham Hospital, Buckingham (General—21 beds). **Night Sister or Staff Nurse.**

Newbury District Hospital, Newbury, Berks. (General—90 beds). Junior Night Sister.

Peppard Chest Hospital, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. (236 beds). Urgently required. One of two, working under Night Superintendent. Experience in Tuberculosis and Thoracic Surgery. B.T.A. Certificate an advantage, but training may be taken at the hospital.

St. Mary's Hospital, Wallingford (Chronic Sick—127 beds). **Night Sister in sole charge.**

Wallingford and District Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (General—18 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

Kettering and District General Hospital, Rothwell Road, Kettering, Northants. (General—171 beds). (Recognised Training School). **Night Theatre Sister** for a very busy Theatre where it is essential to have someone in complete charge at night, and who will also be responsible for the treatment of Casualties during the night. Applications to Area Matron, General Hospital, Kettering.

Peppard Chest Hospital, Nr. Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. (236 beds). For busy Thoracic Unit. Two required, working under Theatre Superintendent. Experience of theatre work essential. B.T.A. Certificate advantage, but training for certificate may be taken at the hospital.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

THEATRE SISTERS—Contd.

Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading (General—341 beds). For Gynaecological Theatre.

Wallingford and District Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (General—18 beds).

SISTERS

Cold Ash Children's Hospital, Newbury (34 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., or R.S.C.N., for Children's Long-Stay Hospital.

Danetre Hospital, Daventry (Chronic Sick—151 beds). **Junior Ward Sister** (or female S.E.A.N. would be considered) and **Male Charge Nurse.** These posts would be suitable for a married couple without children. The hospital is an active Geriatric Unit and a Training School for Assistant Nurses.

Manfield Orthopaedic Hospital, Northampton (200 beds). **After-Care Sister.** Possession of Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate is essential.

Middlesex Hospital, Pitsford, Nr. Northampton (Female Chronic Sick—56 beds). **Ward Sister.** Resident or non-resident. Hospital is situated in a pleasant village approximately five miles from Northampton.

Moreton-in-Marsh District Hospital, Glos. (General—32 beds). For alternate day and night duty. Also for Theatre and Out-Patients.

St. Mary's Hospital, Wallingford (Chronic Sick—127 beds). For Wards.

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury (General—600 beds).

National Spinal Injuries Centre—Two Ward Sisters.
(neurological or orthopaedic experience desirable).

Victoria Hospital, Swindon (Acute Surgical Unit of the Group—96 beds). For new Ophthalmic Unit.

Wallingford and District Hospital, Berks. (General—18 beds). **Ward Sister.**

MALE CHARGE NURSE

Danetre Hospital, Daventry (Chronic Sick—151 beds). S.R.N. for Geriatric Wards. Resident or non-resident.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

Chipping Norton and District War Memorial Hospital, Oxon. (32 beds).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Battle Hospital, Reading. For Part II Training School. Unit of 48 beds and 16 Premature Baby Cots. Night Sister and Labour Ward Sister.

Chipping Norton and District War Memorial Hospital, Oxon. (General—32 beds). Night duty.

Neithrop Hospital, Maternity Unit, (25 beds). Applications to Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon.

St. George's Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. For day or night duty.

Sandleford Hospital, Newbury, Berks. (Chronic Sick and Maternity—118 beds). For alternative day and night duty.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Battle Hospital, Reading (Mainly General—343 beds). **For General, Casualty Department and Chronic Sick Ward.**

Brackley Cottage Hospital, Northants. (General—13 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Probable promotion to Sister in six months.

Buckingham Hospital, Buckingham (General—31 beds).

Chipping Norton and District War Memorial Hospital, Oxon. (General—32 beds). S.R.N. Alternate day and night duty.

Cold Ash Children's Hospital, Newbury, Berks. (34 beds). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. For Children's Long-Stay Hospital.

East View Hospital, Stow-on-the-Wold, Glos. (Chronic Sick—32 beds). Small cottage available for person appointed.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon. (163 beds). General Training School. For General Wards.

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Moore Cottage Hospital, Bourton-on-the Water, Glos. (General—17 beds). For alternate day and night duty.

Moreton-in-Marsh District Hospital, Glos. (General—32 beds). For night duty.

Newbury District Hospital, Newbury, Berks. (General—90 beds). For night duty. Casualty Department and to assist Night Sister.

Pines Hospital, Banbury, Oxon. (Tuberculosis—25 beds) (Part of Horton General Training School). Applications to Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury.

Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading (General—341 beds). For General Theatre.

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury (General — 609 beds). Vacancies for Staff Nurses in—:

Plastic Surgery Wards and/or Nuffield Burns Unit.
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Chipping Norton and District War Memorial Hospital, Oxon. (General — 32 beds).

East View Hospital, Stow-on-the-Wold, Glos. (Chronic Sick—32 beds). Full or part-time.

Elms Maternity Home, Banbury, Oxon. Applications to Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury.

Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon. (163 beds). General Training School.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES—Contd.

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Moore Cottage Hospital, Bourton-on-the Water, Glos. (General—17 beds).

Moreton-in-Marsh District Hospital, Glos. (General—32 beds). Two required. One for night duty.

Newbury District Hospital, Andover Road, Newbury (General—90 beds).

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Wallingford and District Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (General—18 beds).

Wokingham Hospital, Wokingham (Chronic Sick and Maternity—145 beds). For Chronic Sick and one for Maternity.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

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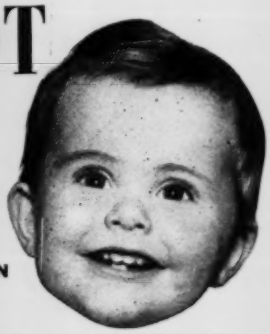

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